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One Killed, Four Hurt In Week-End Accidents

R. D. Watson, an East Prairie merchant, was fatally injured late Sunday morning when the car he was driving alone on Highway 55 a mile south of East Prairie struck a concrete bridge.

Watson's car was impaled on two steel beams of the bridge and did not fall into the ditch. To persons who first reached the scene, Watson said, "Get me out of this." He was rushed to East Prairie but died ten minutes later in the Shelby funeral home.

What caused Watson to lose control of his machine was not definitely known.

Funeral services will be held today. Masons will have charge of burial at the Woodman cemetery.

Watson was 58 years old and had lived in East Prairie for thirty years. His wife, a son, Nelson Watson of East Prairie, and a stepdaughter, Nadine, of Salina, O., survive.

3 Hurt in Wreck South of Town

Three persons were painfully injured when their automobiles collided on Highway 61 two miles south of town at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

Troopers who investigated the accident said A. A. Crowell, 61

years old, of Anna, Ill., apparently lost consciousness as he drove north on the highway. They said his car suddenly swung out of the line of traffic and headed toward the Nash being driven south by Edward Julius Halter, 52, of Oxford, O., and struck it.

Dr. T. C. McClure, who treated Crowell, Halter, and Mrs. Halter, 51, said:

Crowell suffered injuries to his chest, shoulder, and left leg and broken ribs on the left side.

Halter escaped with a cut on his chin, but his wife sustained a dislocated right shoulder joint, lacerations on the right side of her face, her upper and lower lips, and her right cheek, and a severe bruise on her shoulder.

Relatives of Crowell came for him late Sunday. The Halters are resting at the Del Rey hotel.

Damage to the front end of Halter's Nash was estimated to be \$100. The rear of Crowell's car was damaged.

Walter Ansell Hurt

At the north Y early Saturday evening, Walter Ansell was cut and bruised when his southbound Ford coach ran into the rear of a Ford driven by Louise File and occupied by Mrs. Willard Mount. The women were not hurt. Both cars were slightly damaged.

White Woman Accused of Stealing Chickens

Mrs. Nora Jones, a white woman who lives on the baseline road near Vanduser, was bound over to the circuit court on a charge of stealing chickens in the night time when she waived a preliminary hearing in Judge L. P. Woodward's court at Vanduser, Friday.

The state accused Mrs. Jones of stealing between twelve and eighteen chickens from George Elsperson, a farmer neighbor, on the night of December 3 and of

trading five of them to Buster Robinson for a hog. Elsperson identified four hens from red paint he had placed under their wings and the fifth because only pin feathers were on the back of its neck.

Mrs. Jones and her husband are separated. Her 12-year-old son lives with her, but neighbors said she did not make a crop this year.

Mrs. Jones was taken to jail when she was unable to secure a bond for her temporary release.

Tuberculosis Seals Mailed to Residents

Mrs. O. L. Spencer, president of the Scott County Tuberculosis Association, reported today that all plans for the 1936 tuberculosis Christmas seal sale were completed.

In an interview, Mrs. Spencer reviewed the very splendid co-operation that she has received throughout the county and said that she has been assured of enthusiastic support by many outstanding citizens. Sets of 100 seals were mailed in Sikeston last week end.

Many worthwhile activities have been carried on during 1936, Mrs. Spencer said. Through the co-operation of Mrs. Della Poe, school nurse of Sikeston, superintendent Roy V. Ellise and the Scott County Medical Association, a tuberculin test was given to approximately 1300 school children.

This activity had an immense educational value to all citizens of Scott county.

In the spring, David Blanton headed the annual education campaign and made several addresses over the county, including one broadcast from Cape Girardeau, in an effort to reach the masses of the people with a message of health.

A negro health program was sponsored during April by Miss L. A. Meyers, Jeanes supervisor. This program, while it had to do primarily with tuberculosis, was in co-operation with the annual negro health week.

The association hopes to secure enough funds to carry on a constructive program for the coming year. The use of the Christmas seals to decorate letters and Christmas packages will make this achievement.

Miss Audrey Chaney Heads Women Democrats

Miss Audrey Chaney was elected club president of the Scott county women's Democratic club at a meeting in Benton Saturday afternoon.

Vice-presidents chosen were Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Alvin Klages of Chaffee, Mrs. Virginia Kelly of Oran, Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton, Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, Mrs. H. M. Zarcor of Commerce, and Mrs. John Michael of Diehlstadt.

Mrs. Albert Layton of Vanduser was elected secretary and Mrs. Della Poe of Oran, treasurer.

Miss Chaney spoke briefly after Mrs. V. Ragsdale of Illinois, the retiring president, had addressed

club members. She will announce her committee appointments at the next meeting on January 16.

BASKETBALL SCORES

New Madrid, 16; Parma, 15. Charleston boys, 28; East Prairie, 12.

East Prairie girls, 34; Charleston, 25. Bell City, 26; Bernie, 22. Anniston boys, 30; Vanduser, 11.

Vanduser girls, 32; Anniston, 23. Diehlstadt boys, 19; Benton, 14. Diehlstadt girls, 33; Benton, 5.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

150 To Be Cited For Not Buying Auto Tags

Judge Brown Jewell on Monday issued fifty-seven warrants for the arrests of motorists who have not yet bought city automobile licenses.

Judge Jewell said that 150 complaints against drivers who have failed to place tags on their cars have been filed in his office. Warrants will be issued for all of them. The dead line for purchasing city licenses was set at November 20.

In police court Saturday, Judge

Jewell fined Joe Haines of Canaan \$8 for violating an ordinance prohibiting parking on the north side of Malone avenue. The fine was paid.

On Monday, Scott Warran, a negro, was fined \$17 for assaulting L. V. Anderson, a negro woman, and for fighting. He was committed to jail when he could not pay his fine. Luther Dobbs paid an \$8 fine assessed after his plea to a peace disturbance charge.

John Cobb Dies After Operation In St. Louis

John Sterling Cobb, a member of a pioneer Southeast Missouri family, died in Bernard hospital in St. Louis at 6 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Cobb was taken to the hospital Thursday, and on the following day he underwent an operation for removal of a cancer on his neck. W. O. Ellis and Sterling Marshall were with him when he died.

Funeral services will be conducted sometime today (Tuesday)

and interment will be in the city cemetery.

Mr. Cobb was born October 5, 1859, on his father's farm northeast of town. There he spent his entire life farming until he moved to Sikeston several years ago, and there many residents often went for picnics in Cobb's grove, particularly on fourth of July.

Mr. Cobb's wife died on April 6 this year. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. O. Ellis, Mrs. Henry Bennett, and Mrs. S. Marshall. Welsh service.

Convicted Drunken Driver Paroled By Judge Kelly

Judge Frank Kelly paroled Bill Sweeney of Truman, Ark., Monday after overruling his motion for a new trial. The order was made during a special session of the circuit court.

Sweeney was sentenced November 10 to two years in the penitentiary when a circuit court jury found him guilty of driving an automobile while he was drunk.

Sweeney and Charles Dickerson and Charleston were in a car that ran head on into one being driven by Elmer Oliver on Highway 60 at the east edge of town October 11. Troopers John Tandy and V. C. Boisabun said both Sweeney and Dickerson were drunk. Positions of the men when officers arrived indicated Sweeney was driving the car, which Dickerson owned. A trial for Dickerson will not be held at least until January.

Judge Kelly's order for Sweeney's release read he was to be paroled "during good behavior".

On Monday, too, the court paroled Harold Davis, a 17-year-old boy under a two-year sentence for entering a Fornelt store, to his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Watts of Dubois, Ill.

Willie Lee Bagwell was granted a divorce from J. F. Bagwell and a change of name to Willie Lee Collier.

The court was adjourned Monday until January 11.

four and grandchildren. Albritton service.

KENT SHOE MANAGER MARRIED THURSDAY

Miss Vera Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson of East St. Louis, Ill., and Frank R. Finke, son of Mrs. Dora Finke, also of East St. Louis, were united in marriage Thursday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock at the Benton, Mo., Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Edwards officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart were attendants.

The young couple are making their home with Mrs. Lillian Miller at 318 Franklin avenue, this city. Mr. Finke has recently taken over the management of the Kent Shoe Store here.

SEMO DREDGE OPERATOR SUCCUMBS AT CANALOU

Waller Nesbit Summers died of Bright's disease Sunday evening at his home in Canalou. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Canalou Christian church at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. The Rev. D. M. Margrave preached. Interment was in the Sikeston city cemetery.

Mr. Summers had been associated in the dredging business with Crumpecker & Adams for twenty years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Yeakey of Sikeston and Miss Ellinora Summers of the home; three sons, Walter Summers, Jr., of Stennett, Texas, John Engram Summers of Greenville, Ky., and Felix Martin Summers of Medford, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Martin of Greenville, Ky., and Mrs. Will J. Cox of Madison, Ky.;

E. H. Orear Ee-elected Red Cross Chairman

The Rev. E. H. Orear was re-elected chairman of the Scott county Red Cross chapter at an annual meeting held in the Del Rey hotel Friday night.

George W. Kirk was re-elected vice-chairman; Mrs. J. S. Kevil, secretary; and Ernest Harper, treasurer.

Mr. Orear announced the appointment of these committee chairman: Oscar Carroll, home service; Wilbur Ensor, first aid and life saving; Mrs. G. W. Presnell, volunteer service; Mrs. Grover Baker, welfare and home work; Mrs. T. A. Martin, junior

Red Cross; Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., public information; and Conly Purcell, roll call.

Board members chosen Friday night are C. C. White, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Miss Audrey Chaney, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Ross, Dr. G. W. Presnell, F. E. Mount, W. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. E. A. Lawrence, Robert Dempster, and Dr. H. M. Kendig.

Miss Thompson, a district Red Cross supervisor, outlined the Red Cross program for next year in a talk she made before the meeting was adjourned.

Corwin Osburn Dies After Long Illness

Corwin Osborn died in a South Dakota hospital about two weeks ago, relatives here learned last week end.

Mr. Osborn was taken to a hospital three months ago when he contracted influenza. Complications developed. His body was taken to Denver, Colo., for burial in a family lot.

Mr. Osborn was employed by a western railroad and was stationed at Edgemont, S. D. He and his wife visited in Sikeston a year and a half ago.

Besides his wife, Mr. Osborn is survived by a son, Robert Osborn, an instructor in a Philadelphia, Penn., college; and a brother, Edward Osborn of Salt Lake City, Utah. Among his cousins are Mrs. Anna Winchester, Mrs. Frank W. Van Horne, Mrs. Handy Smith, and Moore Greer of Sikeston; Mrs. Robert Lillard of Arlington, Ky.; H. S. Moore of Cape Girardeau; Ranney Applegate of Jefferson City; and Wallace Applegate of Denver.

Mrs. J. W. Scott Native of This Community Dies

Mrs. J. W. Scott, a sister of Mrs. John F. Wood and John Martin of Sikeston, died at her home near Risco at 3:30 Saturday afternoon. She had been in an invalid for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wood, their daughter, Miss Louise Wood, and their son, John F. Wood, Jr., and John Martin attended funeral services, which were held at Risco Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Brunson, a Baptist minister, in charge. Burial was in the Malden cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was 45 years old at the time of her death. She was born near Dogwood and had lived for many years near Risco. Besides her sister and brother here, she is survived by her husband; eight children, Welton, Alfred, Raymond, David, and Roy Scott, Mrs. Hazel Vincent, Mrs. Thelma Taylor, and Miss Lucille Scott, all of near Risco; another sister, Mrs. Ella Austin of Morley; another brother, Alfred Martin of Portageville; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Josie Odum and Mrs. Emma Clapp of Pascola.

Judge Says Jr. C. of C. Is "Straining at a Nat"

To the Junior Chamber of Commerce:

I have been seeing a lot lately about local Government control of law violations, principally the slot machine violations.

As an officer of a good will court, I can't understand why you will concentrate on slot machines while at the same time you have places of business that are committing more flagrant violations than a slot machine could do in a hundred years.

Boys, why strain at a nat and swallow a camel? I'll tell you why. While the young Chamber of Commerce are all good boys, are all my friends, and I admire you for your efforts, yet you are not capable of thinking straight and thinking right. We old daddies can't condemn you for your inability to think right. You can do this on account of your age and inexperience, and I am not fussing with you on this score. I am believing that you desire to do the things that bring the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people the greatest number of times and that you are honest and sincere. But you lack the ability of right thinking. I am not scolding you about this failing. You can't do any better because you have not lived long enough.

Why scold about slot machines that only endanger the morals of individuals and say nothing of the violations that endanger the lives of individuals? You don't know and can't understand that the automobile violations in the city, which are state laws, are more flagrant than the violation of city laws.

Reckless driving of motor vehicles on the roads and highways of the state and streets and boulevards of the cities, towns, and villages of the state are far worse and more dangerous than slot machines, but the Junior Chamber of Commerce is silent on this violation because it is not informed.

The city council has made motor vehicle violations wide open and if a constable or any other officer makes a complaint he is criticized.

If an officer does his duty contrary to the public's way of thinking, he is not only criticized but condemned.

The law is made to meet the requirements of the greatest number of people the greatest number of times and not for all the people all the time, and when you, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, come to the realization of this fact, you will begin fulfilling the requirements of the people.

And if you have no legal adviser who is giving you his service in an effort to cause the laws to be better complied with, you should advise with one who is and quit playing politics and concentrate on a method of better government regardless, and if you can't do this, abolish your organization.

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Ellis Attends Presbytery Meet

The Rev. D. D. Ellis went to Jackson Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Potosi Presbytery, called to license and ordain J. M. DeFriend, a graduate of a Dallas, Texas, seminary, who has been chosen pastor of the St. Genevieve Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ellis accompanied him.

Small Fire at Conater's

A spark from the flue caused a small roof fire at the L. L. Conater home, 315 Harris avenue, early Monday afternoon. Firemen put out the blaze before it had consumed more than a dozen shingles.

BLODGETT BASKETBALL TEAMS DEFEAT ORAN

The Blodgett school basketball teams defeated the Oran squads in a doubleheader at Blodgett Friday night. The score of the girls' game was 24 to 15 and of the boys' game, 38 to 21.

Taylor, with 13 points, led the Blodgett girls in scoring, while James made 11 points. Venson was high scorer for Oran with 7 points. Watkins scored 5, Poe, 2, and Storey, 1.

The boys' game score: Oran Jenkoff, 8; Blattell, 4; Brockett, 8; Vogel, 0; Reynolds, 1, and Harper, 0. Total, 21. Blodgett—Nunnelee, 3; Gier, 18; Gilbert, 0; Reynolds, 3; Chewing, 0; Galemore, 10; Gaitner, 2; Vinson, 2; Warren, 0; and Young, 0. Total, 38.

FORNELT HIGH BEATS BULLDOGS 22 TO 15

The Sikeston Bulldogs fell before the Fornelt high school Bearcats Friday night. It was the Bearcats' first home game of the season. The score was 22 to 15.

The Bulldogs made only 4 points from free throws during the first half, when the Bearcats led 9 to 4.

The game score: Sikeston—Cotton, 4, and Davis, 2, forwards; Cox, and Long, 6, centers; Rushing, 1, Rayburn, 2, and Crowe, 0, guards. Total, 15. Fornelt—Dunger, 0, and Smith, 7, forwards; Adams, 6, center; Wadlington, 6, Bray, 1, and Sheppard, 2, guards. Total, 22.

An alumnae squad defeated the Sikeston high school girls' team 25 to 13 here Friday night.

Both Bulldog teams will play at Hayti Friday night.

HAZELRIGG HAS NEW JOB

Gordon Hazelrigg, a former WPA paymaster in three Southeast Missouri counties, will accept a position with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation today. He will be stationed in Memphis. Hazelrigg until this week had charge of the state highway commission's traffic survey in Cape Girardeau. He formerly lived in Poplar Bluff.

CHAFFEE FRISCO AGENT TRANSFERRED TO MEMPHIS

R. E. Stewart of Chaffee, who has worked as a special Frisco railroad agent in this district for eight years, has been transferred to the Memphis office, it was announced Friday. His appointment will be effective today.

Mr. Stewart will fill the vacancy created at Memphis by the resignation of Chief Special Agent Raymiller, who will serve as chief deputy of Mississippi county, Arkansas. He will be succeeded at Chaffee by Agent Jackson of Jonesboro, Ark. Jackson will work with P. R. Cain, now a special Frisco agent in Southeast Missouri.

1935 RETAIL SALES HERE TOTALLED \$2,661,000

Final census bureau figures released Saturday showed retail sales of Sikeston's 115 stores totaled \$2,661,000 in 1935, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Sales in Missouri's 50,927 stores were \$946,125,000, an increase of 25 per cent over the 1933 sales. Sales in stores of St. Louis and Kansas City, the state's two major cities, constituted 56 per cent of the total.

Sales figures for other Southeast Missouri towns are listed below, together with the number of stores in each: Cape Girardeau, 284, \$7,140,000; Poplar Bluff, 174, \$3,937,000; Kennett, 109, \$2,699,000; Caruthersville, 143, \$2,503,000; Charleston, 90, \$1,578,000; Dexter, 70, \$1,105,000.

XMAS PARTY FOR GLEANERS

The Gleaner Sunday school class of the Methodist church will have a Christmas party, Friday night, December 18, in the basement of the church. A Christmas program will be given and gifts, not exceeding twenty cents in value, will be exchanged by the members.

Three Attend Life Agents' Meet

Bartler Schwegler, C. C. Scott, and C. H. Boyce went to Cape Girardeau Friday evening to attend a dinner meeting of the Southeast Missouri Life Underwriters' Association at the Colonial tavern. Dr. R. E. Curtis of the University of Missouri spoke on "Minding One's Own Business". Twenty-nine persons were present.

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For President in 1940
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI



We hope King Edward marries and raises a family. No doubt this is a desire of spite, in that England's social leaders do not want an American girl for their queen. A love match for a king, even though the bride be a commoner, should be preferred to a marriage of state such as joined King Carol of Roumania to Princess Helen of Greece, only to be set aside by a divorce with the red headed Mme. Lupescu getting Carol's affections. And why should a bishop of the Church of England shudder so at the idea of the king marrying a divorcee and a commoner. Was not the

Church of England founded by Henry VIII when he could not obtain a divorce through the Catholic church, and did not this same Henry VIII marry a commoner, maybe two or three of them? Mrs. Simpson is listed in the Social Register which is as near to being aristocracy as America allows. American girls, if they had a million dollars available, have usually in the past been able to land a duke, earl, count or prince. Why should not a king with a million dollars be allowed to get an American girl? Maybe England doesn't like the competition our girls are putting up. We suggest a protective tariff in the future.—Shebina Democrat.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(From last week)

Mr. A. J. Deane was taken to the Baptist hospital in Memphis Wednesday for treatment. He has been suffering for some time with chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. Ben Sells and Mrs. J. N. Hucklestep shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Orville Swartz of Chicago, Ill., is in Matthews this week looking after his farming interests.

Mr. Donald Story was called to Cape Girardeau Sunday by the severe illness of his wife who was taken to the Southeast Missouri hospital. Mrs. Story underwent a major operation Tuesday but her condition at this writing has not been learned.

Mrs. S. K. Bowen and children of Centralia, Ill., were called here Sunday by the serious illness of their father and grandfather, Wm. Ball.

Miss Eva Hardin of Tanner spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Novelle Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and little nephew, Wm. Deane 3rd and W. H. Deane Sr., transacted business in East Prairie Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Baughn spent Sunday in Charter Oak with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks of Sikeston visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Menda Atchley here Friday.

Misses Maggie Ruth Spaulding and Mary Elizabeth Daugherty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Latham near Sikeston. Rev. and Mrs. Hershel M. Yates left Saturday for Mokane, Mo., where they will make their home. Rev. Yates is pastor of the Methodist church at that place. Mrs. Yates recently resigned her position as English instructor in the local high school and Miss Elizabeth Shanks of near Hannibal, Mo., has been appointed to take her place.

W. H. Deane made a business trip to Steele Monday.

Mr. Ike Ball and son Raymond and Lee Ball of Whitlock, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jane Oweing of Morehouse were here Sunday to visit with the former brother, Wm. Ball who has been very ill the past several days and who has since passed away.

CHEER UP!

It is so easy to become cynical, suspicious, envious and disagreeable. And why?

The span of life is incredibly short.

'Tis so short, we cannot, should not waste any of it.

The cynic fails to get the joy he should possess because he is suspicious and distrustful.

Suspicion carries with it cold aloofness. That does not make friends.

Envy and disagreeable thoughts take the largest toll from the person so afflicted.

The disagreeable, dissatisfied, person makes others unhappy, but he hurts himself the most, because there can be no sunshine under a cloud of morbid thoughts.

Of course, we realize that human nature is so constituted that we must have heartaches occasionally,—but why nurse them and retain them?

While we are making this earthly trip,—let us be good sports, keep smiling, be of good cheer.

BITS

In falling from any altitude a man with a parachute pack will never fall faster than 118 miles per hour.

The best a man ever did should not be his standard for the rest of his life.

Prior to 1550 there is no mention of metal bullets. Bullets of stone were used.

As soon as a man has learned how to make a good living and the losses from his speculations compel him to go back to work.

SIKESTON IMPLEMENT CO. ENLARGES REPAIR SHOP

Remodeling of the Sikeston Tractor and Implement Company's tractor repair shop will be completed this week, Ernest Hedden said Saturday.

The shop has been kept at the west end of the company's building, but Mr. Hedden has enlarged the room housing it and intends to ceil and paper the walls for warmth. Additional equipment may be installed and space will be available for an increased tractor repair business.

Other improvements are being made at the company's building. A partition in the main front room has been removed to provide a larger single display floor for John Deere products, and the stock itself is being redecorated. The office has been rearranged, and in January, Mr. Hedden will have a passage opened from the main front to the principal rear room so that customers may reach each one conveniently without having to pass through the office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued in Charleston to Walter Kearbey and Alma Baker of Sikeston.

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Puddings Are in Again

By Jane Rogers



FROSTY days bring with them keener appetites—and with them more substantial desserts come into their own again. When you want to decide upon just the right dessert for some special occasion, you can't make a better choice than a pineapple pudding in which Hawaiian pineapple juice and diced pineapple are the principal ingredients. Both of these are always readily available and both are inexpensive, an important point for the thrifty housewife.

Pineapple Pudding With Marshmallow Sauce

1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup canned Hawaiian pineapple juice
1 cup water
Juice of 1 lemon
2 eggs—separated
1 cup canned diced pineapple

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt in the top of a double boiler, stir in the pineapple juice, water and lemon, and cook over boiling water until

clear, about 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir into the slightly beaten yolks, fold in the well-beaten whites and diced pineapple. Pour into a well-buttered baking dish, set into a moderately slow oven (325° to 350° F.) and bake about 20 minutes. 6 servings.

Sauce

10 soft marshmallows
1/2 package of Philadelphia Cream Cheese
1 cup pastry cream, or 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
Pinch of salt
Few drops of Tabasco
1/2 cup Hawaiian pineapple juice
1 tablespoon orange juice

In the top of the double boiler place the marshmallows, stir until melted and blend with the cream cheese. Cool. Add cream gradually, then salt and Tabasco, and leave in refrigerator until ready to serve. Add pineapple juice and orange juice just before serving.

When pineapple juice is called for in the recipes be sure to use the unsweetened juice, not the syrup from the diced pineapple.

Washington Comment

As these words are being written, the President is enjoying a life on the ocean wave, a home on the rolling deep, return bound from Brazil, interrupting relaxation occasionally to work on his message to Congress or to jot down something that he wants to buy for Christmas, both of which are serious matters at this time, the one for a President, the other for everybody. Presidents included.

What the message will contain is a matter of conjecture. It would be strange if the trip to the South American conference had no effect on what the message may say on the subject of peace. As to domestic problems, there is little doubt that social security will receive considerable attention. Works Progress Administration Hopkins in a program outlined in considerable detail, promises relief for all who are in actual need, and Secretary Ickes argues for a continuation and an expansion of the public works plans. It is not to be supposed that either of these gentlemen expressed his views without a reasonable assurance of support from his chief and to some extent whatever he may say about the future policies of the government may be regarded as reflective of certain policies, at least, which the message will approve.

Going back to the conference in South America, peace is desired, but not at too great risk. Uruguay and Nicaragua threw a monkey wrench into the machinery by coming out flat-footed against disarmament so long as Europe and the Orient are arming to the teeth. To a degree, the stand is justified. A peaceful territory including the North and South American continents, with plenty of plow shares but few swords, would simply furnish good picking for a well armed Asiatic or European country.

The papers note the death of the widows of Joseph Conrad and Eugene V. Debs, the one a writer of sea stories who was saved from oblivion by a revival publication of his books, the other a free lance statesman and war opponent who has been dead long enough so that he is merely called to mind now and then. It seems that the wives of prominent men are likely to outlive their spouses, but that is a circumstance that it not confined to those in high places. When a male child is born, its parents have a right to expect that it will live 55 years. In the case of a girl, the expectation of life is 59 years. Nature balances things up, however, by keeping the birth

rate of males considerably above that of females.

Not so long ago Abyssinia was on the front page. Next we were sure that something big was sure to happen immediately in Spain. The presidential election crowded them both to one side. Just now England brings out the big type, for no reason other than that a man and a woman are

thinking of getting married. Daniel Webster and John L. Sullivan abode their destined hour and went their way. The world moves on step by step with no more serious comment than: "Well, that's that." If anyone is in doubt as to whether all men in the long run are not indeed approximately equal, and whether or not the big things of today will become the small dust of the weighing scales tomorrow, the question may be settled by trying to recall who and what was in the forefront of publicity ten years ago, and why.

All remember the good days, by no means the old days, when a personal message was carried on fast trains from New York to San Francisco for two cents, and would welcome their return. Three cents is entirely too much to pay for such a service. The Post Office Department, however, is pretty well satisfied with three cent postage and intimates that there is no chance that first class postage rates will be lowered. So it happens that George Washington, whose serene but stern face appears on the three cent stamp, will have to put up with a licking for some time to come. If it is any consolation to him, he may note that the dirty work has to be done behind his back.

SIKESTON TELEPHONE NEWS

The telephone service continues to grow in Sikeston. O. T. Elder has sold a cordless switchboard, three trunks and seven stations to a local trucking company.

Vernon Duer, Western Electric service man has just completed the installation of the new Sikeston to Memphis service which will be put into service soon.

George Gillis was putting on a pole vaulting demonstration over a fifteen foot ditch for the benefit of Roy Beard and Al Brindman. The ten foot pike he was using sank in the mud and George had to wade out. As luck would have it Al was wearing two pairs of pants and came to George's rescue.

The Sikeston plant boys were disappointed when Roy Beard promised them a quail supper and returned from hunting with only one bird.

We wish to start our news with a little boasting. The last issue showed Sikeston had 981 stations—to date we have 1101. The last issue showed 4320 Sikeston originating calls completed in one month while our last report shows 7273 calls completed; an average increase of better than 98 calls per day.

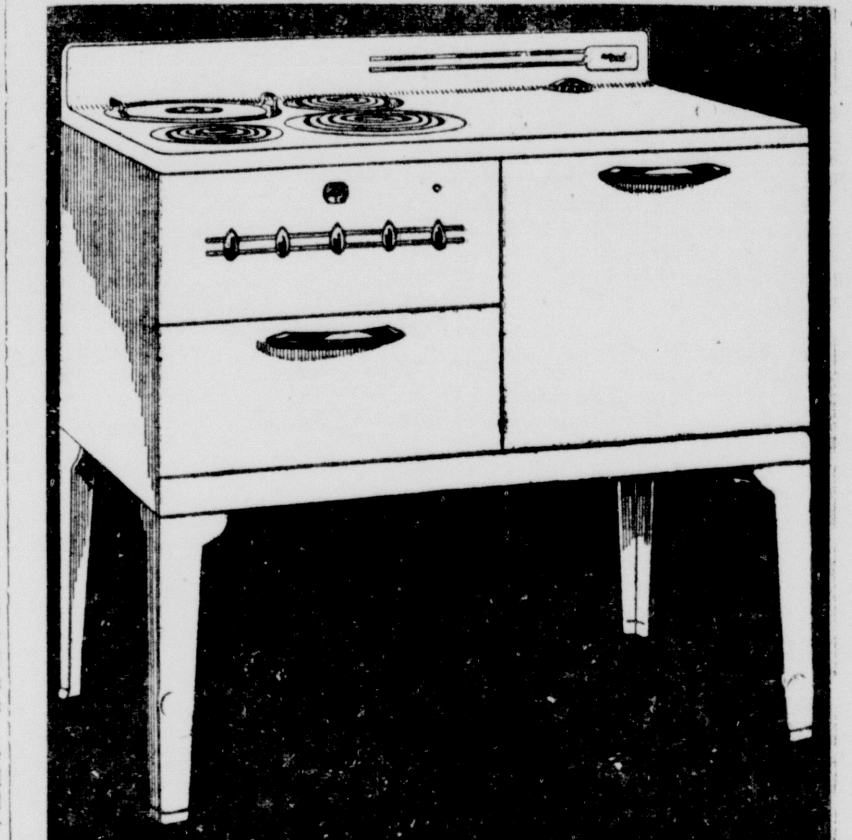
There has been a number of changes in our operating force recently. Marie Wilson has been appointed evening chief operator.

The following girls have been added: Irene Miller, Mildred Williams, Clara Coffman, Mildred McCoy, and Margaret Minner. The plant department also has a new employee, George W. Gillis. Mr. T. A. Wilson, Director of Personnel of the State Highway Planning Survey, now located at Jefferson City, but formerly of our Highway Office here, was a visitor in our office last week. We always enjoy Mr. Wilson's visits. He was one of our favorite subscribers while located here, and his praise of Southeast Missouri Telephone Company's service now does not make us think less of him.

Miss Helen Virginia Keith, a former operator, is planning a weiner roast at her home this coming week for the Telephone employees. Knowing what a good "weiner-roaster" Helen is, we are only eating one meal a day so that we can efficiently take care of the situation. The

operators have been practicing to carry on their acrobatic stunts where they left off at the last weiner roast.

We have left this news item until last because we do not even like to think about it. Our chief operator, Lorene Cain, has made known her intention of leaving our company's employ for another position. She will be associated with Mr. Earl Limbaugh in the matrimonial business in the near future. Miss Cain has almost ten and one-half years of service with the Telephone Company, the last five of which she has filled the position of chief operator. During this time she has handled her work most efficiently and has made many friends, both inside the office and among our subscribers. Mr. Limbaugh (better known as "Cuddles" to the office force) is Shop Foreman at the Chevrolet Garage. They intend to make their home in Sikeston.—S. E. Missouri Telephone News.



Electrical Gifts are Practical and Lasting

A HOT POINT RANGE FOR MOTHER

We feel that as the Yuletide Season approaches we should warn you about your Christmas tree decorations. Every Yuletide Season has its casualty list of persons injured and killed by fires from this source. Think before you decorate, think while you decorate and be careful after you decorate.

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Phone 28—Sikeston



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Lighters, Compacts, and Toilet Sets.

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And we take this method of thanking each and every one who have contributed in any way in making this Station one of the most successful in Southeast Missouri.

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EAST CENTER—ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

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ARE YOU TOO LATE?

There are only two perfect

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Drive into one of our Stations and let us advise you on one or the other.

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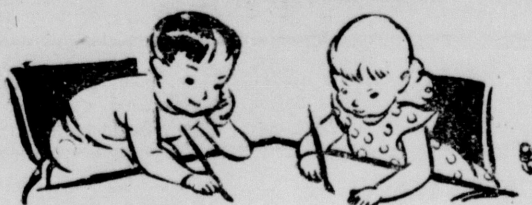
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DEAR SANTA-



Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a new belt and a bath-robe and a truck and trailer and a tool box and a train and some books and a belt with two guns and a wagon. Please bring Bonnie some toys too. We will be good boys.

Lee Willis
217 S. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am just writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a new pair of lace leggings and also some shirts too, and don't forget my sister bring her an iron and a ironing board and also bring me some Candy, Nuts, Oranges and Apples.

Otis Andrew Bohannon

Sikeston, Mo.
December 5, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

My Dearest Friend.

I'm first a school girl and I go to school and I'm in the second grade I'm 7 years old, want you to bring me a doll and many other things and remember my little brothers Leo and Vernon.

Your Very Best Friend,
Betty J. Mathis.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa :

I want you to bring me a doll bed a doll, skates and a set of dishes and a telephone. I am in the second grade in school. I have been a good girl my teachers name is Miss Howard.

Your friend,
Wanda Bay.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade in school. I want you to come to see me. I want you to bring me

a wagon. Bring me candy and apples and nuts.

Your friend,
Thomas Holmes.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and some dishes. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want you to come to see me. I want some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Emma June Moore.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good and would like for you to bring me a train, and some cars and some candy for Christmas. I like Christmas day, I have fun.

With love, your friend,
Billy Gene Calhoun.
P. S.—Goodbye until Christmas.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch and chain. My teacher's name is Miss Howard.

I want a scooter.

Your friend,
James Reed.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cow boy set and a pair of boots.

Your friend,
Carl Poyce.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and Mickey Mouse watch, a pair of skates, horn and lots of oranges and apples and candy. I like Christmas.

Goodbye until Christmas.

With love, Your friend,
Willie Arthur.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me. I have been a very good girl for Christmas. I want a table and chairs, telephone, harness for my dog and a lot of clothes. Be sure to come and see me.

Your friend,
Frances Sue Griggs.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas. I want a play telephone. I want a book. I want you to come Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Margie Hicks.

P. S.—Good by.

Sikeston, Mo.

December 9, 1936

Dear old Santa Claus:

I want a basket ball set, and a desk, and a good book. My teacher's name is Miss Howard and that is all for this Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Ann Woodney.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me. I want a doll. I have been very good. I am in the second grade in school. Good bye.

Norma Jean Boyer.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a trunk of clothes for her, and a set of Quintuplets.

Your friend,
Dot Matthews.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy. Bring me a three bears adding set and a baby Jesus book and some books. Bring me some candy too.

Your friend,
Philip Anthony Sadler.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. I want you to come to see me. My teacher's name is Miss Howard. I have been a very good boy. I want a train. I like Christmas.

Your friend,
John Bizzell.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade in school. I want you to bring me clothes and a sled and a snow suit and that's all.

Your friend,
Berthe Mae Joyce.

P. S.—Good bye.

Personal and Society News From Morley

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faith and children of Gideon and Mr. G. Kincaid of Malden were called here the first of the week by the death of Murrell Kincaid.

F. E. Black of Vanduser was a business visitor here Monday.

Roy Ragains of Commerce was in Morley, Friday night to referee the Morley-Anniston game and visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains.

Miss Ava Evans who is employed at Sikeston, spent Sunday with home folks.

Misses Dorothea Miller and Wilma Ragains of Sikeston visited at the U. G. Ragains home Saturday while en route to Cape Girardeau where they were guests of Misses Helen Bedford and Ellen Towse, over the week end.



Glenn were in Commerce Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth and Camille Stallings were guests of their sister, Miss Eloise in Cape Saturday.

Murrell, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kincaid died Sunday after an illness of two weeks. Besides the parents he is survived by two small sisters, several aunts, uncles and cousins. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. Leslie Clemons in charge. Burial in Morley city cemetery.

Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape Girardeau was a Morley visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Gilliland shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mary Jean Watson was awarded the prize for the best book report given in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades during the test last Friday. The award was made by the Morley Study Club and is an annual affair.

Mr. Wm. Halley of St. Louis spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halley.

Mrs. Alford Bryant and Mrs. Henrietta Daugherty will be hostesses to the Morley Study club for the Christmas program and party Friday, December 18, at the home of the former.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AFTER MAJOR OPERATION

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Graham, who succumbed at Deaconess hospital in St. Louis Thursday, were held in the Advance Methodist church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau, pastor of the Sikeston Christian church, preached.

Mrs. Graham died after undergoing a major operation in the hospital on December 1. She was 62 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham came here five years ago and lived in a home on North street until July, when they moved to Hillsboro. Besides her husband, Mrs. Graham is survived by six sons, including Sam Graham of Sikeston, and two brothers.

Mrs. Orr Sent to Farmington

Mrs. Lillian Orr, who was taken to jail last Tuesday after her mother, Mrs. Eva Thomann, had charged her with being violently insane, was committed to the state sanitarium at Farmington Monday. Two Sikeston physicians signed papers declaring her to be deranged. Mrs. Orr damaged the Thomann home and tried to harm members of her family before Constable W. O. Ellise arrested her.

BALES OF FODDER BURN

Bales of fodder ignited by children were in flames Saturday morning in a field on East Gladys street. Firemen who were called

ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By Fay Kerr

Just one of the minor adjustments that will be necessary in England, since King Edward has renounced the throne for Mrs. Simpson, must be made by Lloyd's, that amazing institution that will insure against almost anything. Several pottery manufacturers had taken out insurance as long ago as last June against the possible marriage of Edward VIII. Why? Every child in the British empire expects to receive a pottery mug, with the portrait of the king in gay colors on its side, at the time of the coronation festivities. Every child received such a mug when George V was crowned. These mugs, to sell for sixpence or so, are now being manufactured by the tens of millions. If the king should marry the picture of the queen must also be on the mug. Not only these mugs, but millions of other souvenirs, are now worthless. (The wrong mug is on the mug.)

Arthur Brisbane says the more

did not stop to put out the flames when they saw the fire could not spread from the middle of the field.

the workers earn within the limits of possibility, the greater the national prosperity. Men can be hired in China for four dollars a month, there prosperity is limited.

The labor union plan, with its \$3623 annual income for each family, applies to industrial workers only. He suggests that something may be done eventually for the Georgia farmers who average less than \$250 a year.

Why should industry be centralized? Seems to me that cotton could be turned into cloth in the south where it is raised as well as in the east. Some day our manufacturing plans will be scattered and located adjacent to the growing products. It would save transportation charges. Industrial schools could be established to teach whatever trade necessary to the farmer boys. If short hours are desirable in shops, think of the many hours of daylight left for the farm work to be carried on. The farm income would be much increased by the pay received from the factories, and the whole labor situation would be solved. The leisure hours would be taken care of by outside work on the farm. We would have healthier, happier people and real national prosperity. By decentralizing our manufacturing industries the congestion of the poor in the cities would be eliminated and their relief problem simplified.

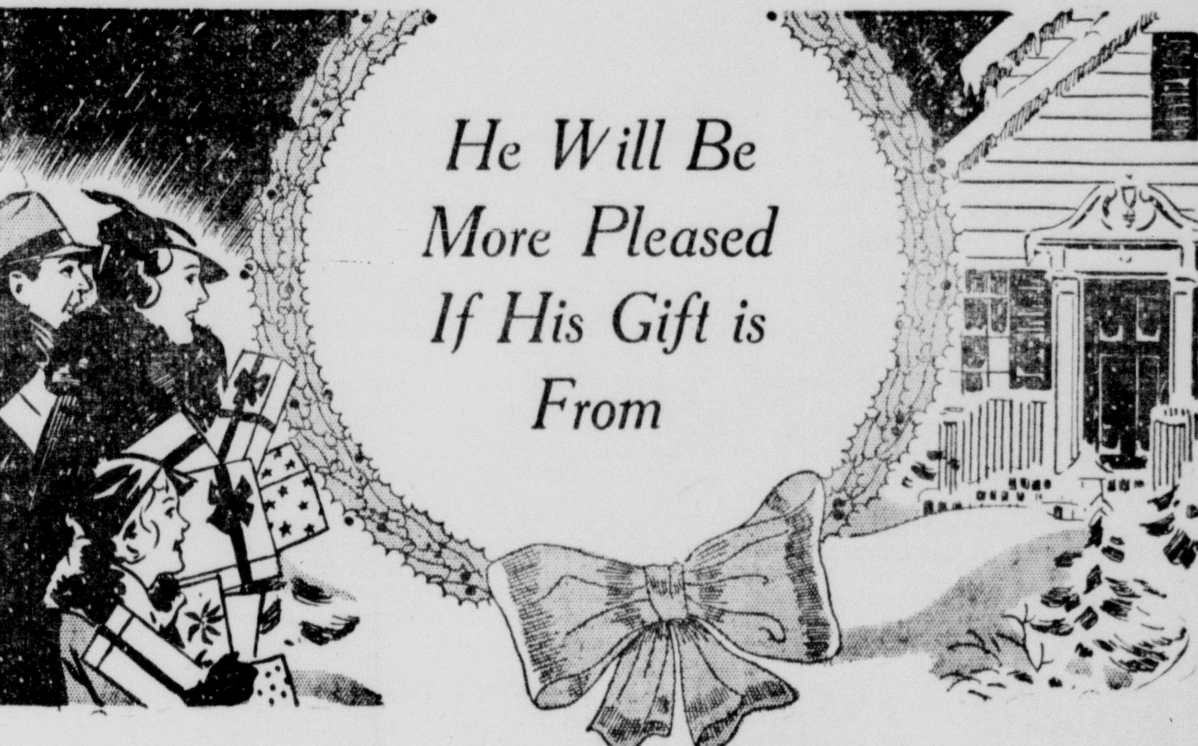
Too bad that the season of Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men must be punctuated with

fireworks. I am sorry the sale has been legalized in Sikeston. If my child is injured in the celebration I shall feel that no amount that the merchants may make through the sale of explosives can compensate for my maimed child. How shall you feel if your child is injured?

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50% of all rooms rent for \$3.50 or less, single; \$5.00 or less, double. 3 air-conditioned restaurants. Garage Service. Located center downtown theatre, shopping, business district.

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Men's Beautiful Robes \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Cheney Neckties \$1.00

Men's Gloves 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98

Men's Sox 25c, 35c and 50c

Paris Suspenders 98c

Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

House Slippers 49c, 59c, 98c and \$1.98

Mufflers, Military Sets

and many other items too numerous to mention.

Watch for our next advertisement listing Beautiful Merchandise for Ladies and Children

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR



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Mr. Brewster of the State Highway Department and his force of assistants, have accomplished wonders in their efforts of beautifying the highway rights-of-way throughout the State. The white pine trees are especially pretty and should be looked after carefully until they are well set and get some growth. Farmers and land owners should promptly report any damage to any of these trees in order that the maintenance crew can give them attention. A man who would cut one of these evergreens should be given six months at hard labor.

Yes, Brethren, we have been



PIANOS—Large Piano manufacturer has three pianos repossessed in this city, standard makes, splendid condition, small grand, small upright, 1936 models and regular size upright. Will sell for small balance due on any reasonable terms or store with responsible party. For information as to where may be seen, price, etc. write Factory Credit Adjuster, John Merrell, c/o Sikeston Standard. 11-24

GUARANTEED HEAT PRODUCING COAL—Coal truckers can get guaranteed machine mined deep coal from Equator Coal Mine, one mile north Marion, Illinois on Highway 37. East loading. 21-23

FOR SALE—Victrola in good condition, \$10.00 See Florence Stine, 112 Trotter. 11-24

WANTED—Any kind of work with a team. Satisfaction guaranteed. L. G. Lambert, Ball Park. 11-17

WANTED—Experienced housemaid and cook to stay on place. Must have good references. Phone 784. 11-24

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call 638. 11-24

FOR SALE—Bargains and guaranteed. 1 complete kit 12 pt. socks in metal box; 1—1890 model Winchester repeater rifle; a \$175 Slingerland banjo with tenor guitar attachment in perfect shape. 527 Delmar St. 11-24

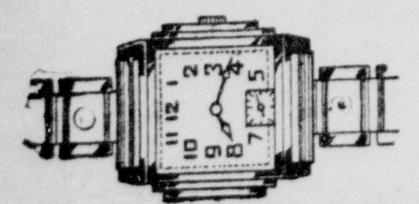
FOR SALE—One heater laundry stove. One heater circulator. Mrs. Prentice E. Crawford 628 Greer ave. 31-22

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath and garage. Also boy's bicycle for sale. 643 Kathleen, Phone 495. 21-23

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 403 North St. 11-23

FOR RENT—Modern, unfurnished rooms. 607 N. Kingshighway, Phone 740. 21-23

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. Phone 458. 511 S. Kingshighway. 11-23



tendered a Colonelship on the staff of Governor Stark during his term of office and have accepted same. It was an honor that we duly appreciate and will endeavor to carry on in a dignified manner. We don't know just how we will look in the uniform of a Colonel but we will do our best not to disgrace the uniform and the splendid gentleman who made it possible for us to wear it.

Major Brewster, in charge of beautifying the State highways with evergreen, trees and shrubs reported to The Standard that one of the handsomest evergreens put out in The State had been cut down and carried away for a Christmas tree by some low down scoundrel. This tree was set at the edge of Sikeston. The Standard editor will pay \$25 in cash for the arrest and conviction of the son-of-a-gun. This is like stealing shrubs from a grave yard.

Unfortunately The Standard hasn't as large an amount of undivided profits as has some of the large corporations and for that reason we are unable to give as suitable and deserved bonus to our employees as we would like but we have remembered them in a manner satisfactory to them, and in addition we wish to publicly express our appreciation of the loyal support given by these people, our friends, and to state what financial success The Standard has enjoyed has been due in a large measure to the personal interest each of these employees has taken in the business. To each of them may good health continue with them is the sincere wish of the publisher.

Old age pensions and the social security plan are doing as much toward the return of confidence as any present day element. With the knowledge people are to be cared for in their old age, if needed, comes a more secure and brighter outlook for the future. A great per cent of the misfortunes that have been the lot of people during the last six years cannot be charged to the individuals directly, therefore to them there is peace and consolation in the old age pension plan.—Harrisonville Missourian.

December 8, 1936

Mr. Editor Blanton
Sikeston, Missouri
Dear Sir:
You ask do we like your news comment. O boy, I say go to it—your comments is first part of paper I look for and the good

150 Acres For Sale—\$3500

TERMS \$700.00 cash, \$250. per year for seven years remainder next five years. About 90 acres cultivated and improved. This is real cotton and corn land, on gravelled road about 4½ miles from town and three gins. POSSESSION IN JANUARY IF SOLD NOW. DON'T DELAY. See

CALEB SMITH, c/o Dye Hotel
Sikeston, Mo.

laughs I do get from your editorials. Like your comments? I say we do! And your stand—political, too. And what you think, print or say seems good to me for folks today.

Your question calls to mind what I heard a man say recently, who went to hear Bob Shuler preach at Trinity church. This man and wife and his two children had been to hear Bob preach once before and they got to church late and both had to stand up, all seats being occupied, and, worst of it, the man had to hold the baby. So when they went home, he said to his wife: Next Sunday we are going in time for a seat and I do not want you to stop to talk to no one 'till we are seated. So this man, with baby in his arms, went hurriedly to his seat, thinking his wife was close behind him, and, of course, was vexed. He got up and went back for his wife and an usher slapped the man on his back and said: What do you think of Bob Shuler? Man said, I think he is next to God. Usher said, O no, we do not think that. The man being vexed and reaching for his wife said, I don't give a damn what you think, I'm just telling you what I think.

N. A. Utterback,
Norwalk, California.

COLONEL BLANTON ON MOBILIZATION TOUR

Col. Chas. L. Blanton, editor of the Sikeston Standard, spent Sunday night in Paris. Charles gets his title from Governor-Elect Stark who has drafted him for his military staff which carries the title of colonel and the right to exact salutes from such country editors as he might chance to meet. While sailing under sealed and secret orders Col. Blanton was credited with being on a mobilization tour, the object of which was to organize public sentiment for proper restraint when the military staff wheels in to action at the inaugural ball the first week in January. Whether he will wear his famous grey derby or a grand opera hat with an ostrich plume is a matter of question but he showed signs of weakening while in Paris and probably will don the prescribed cap, uniform, gold braid, sword and military frown. And any Southeast Missouri country editor who fails to salute will be court-martialed and shot at sunrise, provided he gets up that early. Governor Stark is giving those honorary military commissions to about two dozen of his personal friends in various parts of the state.—Paris Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews Hosts At Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertained Saturday night with a dance, at their home on North Kingshighway. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbler and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potashnick of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Terrell of Cairo, Ill., Roy Ross of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Granville Phillips of Willow Springs, Mo., and Messrs Atwood and Childress of St. Louis.

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Miss Mary Helen Johnson will start home Thursday from Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Classes at the college will be resumed December 31.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan will be hostess to the Drum and Bugle club Wednesday night, in her home on Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs, Jr., Miss Mary Emma Powell and Ted Kirby attended the Hockey game in St. Louis, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson will drive to Blue Mountain, Miss., Thursday morning to accompany home their daughter, Miss Helen, who is a student at the college there, for the Christmas holidays. They will return Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Kriek, Mrs. Barney Wagner, Miss Mamie Belkan and Miss Myra Tanner were in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. John Powell, Miss Audrey Chaney and Mrs. Ed Kendall attended the meeting of the Scott County Women's Democratic club in Benton, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Keith returned last Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodard at Bosworth, Mo., and other relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Marvin Carroll, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mrs. Harvey Harrison and Mrs. Ben Carroll shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma came Monday morning for a few days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conaster.

George Dempster of Coolidge, Ariz., arrived Monday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Mrs. C. E. Felker will entertain Wednesday with a luncheon and Christmas party, at her home on North Kingshighway. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be features of the party.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman will entertain with a bridge party tonight, in her home on North Kingshighway.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. If Mrs. C. S. Tanner and daughter

ward Matthews returned Monday morning from Fulton, Mo., where they attended a dance Friday night, given by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of Westminster College. They were guests of Joe McCord and Gus Zacher while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frewer were hosts to the Pinochle Supper Club Sunday evening. High honors were won by Mrs. G. M. Harrison and C. C. Wilkinson.

The Catholic Parish Association will entertain members of the Parish with a Christmas party Sunday night, December 21, at the Parish Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Hetherington is expected to arrive Wednesday from Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. T. C. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will meet Mrs. Hetherington in St. Louis.

Job-hunter Elijah Austin, 28, was on the last lap of a bicycle trip from Minnesota to New York City, where his brother-in-law had promised to provide him with work. Austin set out on his wheel November 4 and had traveled 1672 miles when he arrived in Syracuse, N. Y., Monday.

Grady County in Georgia seems to come close to Eden. A recent survey shows there isn't an uninhabited farmplace in the county, which has not held a term of Criminal Court in two years. Explain officials: "Our people live at home; too busy for devilment."

Five-year-old Mickey Accario, Jerseyville, Ill., was struck and knocked down by an automobile. The driver halted, jumped out frightened. "Am, forget it," cried Mickey with a wave of his hand. "I can take it." And he scampered off to play.

Six generations of the Drubin and Knapp families in Fargo, N. D., have shaved with a razor bought 124 years ago from the Sheffield steel mills.

Don't put up with useless PAIN
Get rid of it
When functional pains of menstruation are severe, take CARDUI. If it doesn't benefit you, consult a physician. Don't neglect such pains. They depress the tone of the nerves, cause sleeplessness, loss of appetite, wear out your resistance.

Get a bottle of Cardui and see whether it will help you, as thousands of women have said it helped them.

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Xmas Decorative Greens

Smilax, Laurel Roping
Silver Spruce, Balsam,
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Selections from the works of leading composers of the Romantic Period were chosen by Mrs. T. B. Allen for her program before the Apollo Group Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Goetz.

A feature of the program was an exhaustive history of the birth and development of the period, including Romantic Opera, prepared and given by Mrs. B. F. Blanton. The Romantic period was found to be a time of transition from the Classical to the Modern, and produced such composers as Chopin, Schubert, Wagner, and Dvorak and such operas as The Flying Dutchman and Lohengrin.

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Piano—Chapsodie (Liszt) Bal-lade, (Chopin), Mrs. R. A. Moore.
Trio—Lullaby—From "Ermine"—Mrs. Conatser, Mrs. Harty, Mrs. Gaston.
Piano—Poloise in A flat Major (Chopin), Mrs. T. B. Allen.

SIKESTON GIRL WED TO CHARLESTON BOY MAY 29

Announcement was made Monday of the marriage of Miss Waleva Bridges, daughter of Walter Bridges of this city, to Kermit McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McFadden of Charleston, which occurred on May 29 at Mound City, Ill., with the Baptist minister officiating. Miss Ruth Kirby and Clay Browning were the only attendants.

The bride has made her home here with her sister, Miss Velda Bridges, since her marriage.

Mr. McFadden is employed with the Cairo Laundry. The young couple will make their home in Charleston.

2 HELD IN INVESTIGATION OFF MANN ACT VIOLATION

Highway patrolmen last week end arrested Mrs. Barbara Stevens, 20, of Womack, in Madison county, and Charles Johnson, 62, of Fredericktown, and held them at the request of federal agents for questioning about violations of the Mann act.

Mrs. Stevens was taken in custody on Sunday and held temporarily in the Cape Girardeau jail, and Johnson was arrested Saturday and placed in jail at Fredericktown. Both claimed they were innocent.

Warrants were issued after a 16-year-old Madison county girl told officers she and other young women from 15 to 18 years old were induced to go to Macoupin county in southwestern Illinois. Investigators are expected to arrest soon other persons believed implicated in the crime.

ELDER HELPS FIGHT FIRE AT MOREHOUSE

A fire started by a kerosene stove Sunday caused \$3000 damage to the John Spence home at Morehouse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn, who lived on the second floor of the house, said flames of a stove she had lighted flared up while she was out of her room. Members of the Spence family were at church.

O. T. Elder helped Morehouse firemen control the blaze and kept flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

Judge Brown Jewell will go to St. Louis today to appear again before the veterans' bureau rating board. He will return this evening.

S. C. D. A. Work Being Rushed

New Madrid county farm reporters have completed approximately 75 per cent of their performance checkup for producers co-operating in the government's soil conservation program, Leslie B. Broom, the county agent, announced. Mr. Broom said both reporters and clerical workers in



the county office at New Madrid are working rapidly to finish forms required for applications for grants.

M. U. AG SCHOOL TO CLOSE SERUM PLANT

This month the University of Missouri College of Agriculture announced the discontinuance of one of its unique functions—that of maintaining plant for the manufacture of hog cholera serum. Production of the serum was started at the University of Missouri in 1898 for the dual purpose of preventing commercial firms from producing the serum and selling it at an exorbitant price.

The serum was developed by the University Bureau of Animal Husbandry. Dr. J. W. Connaway, who is still connected with the veterinary department of the University after 48 years of service, was instrumental in starting the University plant. In recent years Dr. O. S. Crisler has been superintendent of the plant in Columbia.

The University serum plant probably provided its greatest service in the big epidemic of 1926 when farmers of the nation were unable to get adequate supplies of serum. At that time the plant had some three million cubic centimeters of serum on hand, and as it brought a halt to the epidemic, it repaid its cost several times over. After the serum had been produced here since 1898, a legislative order provided funds for the purpose of fifteen acres of land close to the University campus to expend the work. In 1913 a larger appropriation led to the purchase of ninety acres north-east of Columbia where the plant has been located since that time. Some two hundred hogs are used at the plant to produce the serum. It was decided to abandon the plant since commercial groups have entered the field and can produce a reliable serum which is available to the farmers at approximately the same price for serum obtained from the University plant.

STATE FAIR DATES SET; GREEN HONORED
The 1937 Missouri State Fair

will be held in Sedalia August 21 to 28, according to an announcement by Charles W. Green, secretary of the Missouri exposition, upon his return recently from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Dates for state fairs are set by the association.

Secretary Green, who is widely known throughout the nation as a fair executive and horse judge, was honored at the gathering by being elected president of the Midwest Fairs Association, which comprises nine states—Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Louisiana, Nebraska and Arkansas.

A WASH ROOM MAGNIFICANT

Backwoods Joe and his family had spent their lives in a one room cabin. Joe's kids and his ma had slept generally in a space as big as your living room. Joe could spit from one corner of his house to the other with ease.

When an oil company brought a well in Joe's back yard, he took his family and moved to Wichita. Here is a letter a pal of his received shortly after:

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Come and see us some time.

Yours, Joe.

—Jackson Cash-Book

IMPROVED POULTRY PRACTICES DISCUSSED

Twenty men and women, together with eighteen high school boys and girls, met at Mr. and Mrs. Solon T. Gee's farm at Parma, recently to discuss plans for improved poultry production in 1937. Particular stress was placed upon proper feeding, housing, clean range, and culling.

Mrs. Gee, who has kept a poultry record book since 1927, gave a brief talk in which she advised every producer to keep a record of the flock and to call regularly and especially emphasized the necessity for clean quarters and range.

The general discussion was led by Charles E. Rhode, extension poultry specialist from the College of Agriculture. Following this discussion everyone was invited to the laying house, where a demonstration was given in culling.

Mrs. Gee's flock will be certified for 1937. In fact, most of this work has been done. Anyone interested in starting a flock or desiring to buy good strong healthy chicks this spring would probably do well to contact her in the near future, since she contemplates hatching baby chicks for the market.

At the close of the meeting County Agent Leslie B. Broom again emphasized the more important points to be given attention by New Madrid county poultry producers and urged everyone to co-operate in putting these adopted practices into use in 1937. Each producer was also assured of the co-operation of the county extension office and the agricultural college extension service for making 1937 a better year for New Madrid county poultry producers than ever before.

Those attending this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geske, Karl Lueker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaebler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kruse, Sam Davis, Martha Davis, Frances West, Ida Yocum, Mrs. Philip Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crosby, Mrs. Stewart Hoover, Donald Gee, Raymond Parker, James Young, Martin Reincott, Jack Begby, Lucien Stoner, Curtis Davis, Chester Overfield, William A. Merick, teacher, Shorty Allen, Billie Bolten, Eugenia Doughlass, and Jerry Wyatt.

Ray Reed, Antiago, Wis., on a hunting trip spotted a buck north of Mercer, Wis. He took careful aim and fired. The shot missed the buck, but at the psychological moment a 300-pound bear reared up and was struck by the gun's discharge. Another shot killed the bruin.

From Grafton, Australia, came report of a remarkable animal friendship. On the farm of F. Benson, Tyndale, a female kangaroo has developed great affection for a cow. It accompanies the cow to pasture, feeds with

her, lies near at night and will attack dogs that bother bossy. The cow, however, takes no interest in the kangaroo.

A deaf and dumb woman charged "talked" her out of her home. The woman, Mrs. Annie Joly of Quincy, Mass., tried to argue the case in a Boston court. But the Judge needed an interpreter to "listen" to the nimble fingers of the plaintiff and defendant, so had to continue the case.

Three sisters of Valley Head, Ala., celebrated their birthdays the same day. They are Mrs. G. M. D. Lowry, 87; Mrs. J. L. Gard-

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Dear Sir:

An item in "The Editor Says" column in your issue of November 27th mentions a picture entitled "The Streets of Paris", which was shown at the Malone Theatre, and says:

"Just how Deacon Will Hays ever let it get by without deleting certain parts is a strange thing and the only way we could think he did it was because in his old age and senility it looked good to him."

Frankly, I was amazed to read these remarks. In the first place, they are untrue. Secondly, they show entire unfamiliarity with the system of self-regulation which the motion picture industry has adopted under Mr. Hays' leadership.

The members of this Association operate under a Production Code to assure good taste and high standards in the production of motion pictures. There is in addition the Production Code Administration, established under Mr. Hays' guidance to supervise the Code. Our members do not make or distribute pictures which violate Code standards. Our theatres show only pictures which have received a certificate of approval from the Production Code Administration.

The picture, "The Streets of Paris", was not made by any of our members and was not submitted to the Production Code Administration. I assure you that if the facts mentioned in your column are correct, such a picture would never be approved or shown in any theatre of our members.

The column further says that "what was supposed to be the feature film gave an insight of a narcotic ring that might have had a good moral if the scene at 'The Dead Rat Cafe' had been cut." We have no record of a picture being made by a member company with such a scene as you describe in "The Dead Rat Cafe." It may be that you refer to a picture called "Marihuana", which was not made by a member of this Association. The picture was not submitted to the Production Code Administration. The same situation, therefore, applies to this picture as to "The Streets of Paris."

I am enclosing a statement which will give you a brief outline of the operations under the Production Code.

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SIKESTON STUDENTS ARE OUTSTANDING AT CENTRAL

Fayette, Mo., Dec. 14.—Scott county is well represented at Central College this year by eleven students from Sikeston and one from Chaffee. Central College has students enrolled from eighty-four counties in Missouri and from fifteen states besides Missouri.

Of the eleven students from Sikeston, seven are freshmen this year. But Bloomfield is a freshman and is working for a B. S. degree with a major in the commerce department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bloomfield.

Joseph Dover is Central's star football player and has received his letter this year. Dover is one of the few freshmen on the varsity and has played a brilliant game at guard. He is a pre-engineer and a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dover.

Clarence Felker is another freshman and is a pre-medic at Central. Felker plans to obtain an A. B. degree but has not yet decided on his major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker.

Errell Orear is also a pre-medic working for an A. B. degree. Orear is a member of the A Cappella choir and the sixty-two piece marching band. He is the son of The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear.

Lucille Hahs is taking work in the commerce department and plans to obtain a B. S. degree. Miss Hahs is a member of the mixed chorus and the tennis club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hahs.

E. R. Putnam also plans to major in commerce and is taking most of his work in that department. Putnam is a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam.

The last freshman is Glenn Williams, who is working for an A. B. degree with an English major. Williams is a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity, A Cappella choir, Central College players, and the band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

This leaves four upper classmen from Sikeston at Central this year. Don E. Robinson is a sophomore and is working for an A. B. degree, being primarily interested in pharmacy. Robinson is a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Charles A. Cook is a junior and is majoring in the economics department. Cook is a member of the A Cappella choir, Pi Gamma Mu and is sergeant-at-arms of the Beta Sigs. He is the son of Mrs. O. T. Elder.

A senior at Central, Wooten Hollingsworth will receive her B. M. degree at the close of this school year. Miss Hollingsworth is majoring in piano and is a member of the Little Symphony

orchestra the girls' band, and is secretary of the Phi Beta fraternity.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth. Z. W. Killgore returned to Central this year to take his senior work. Killgore is majoring in chemistry, planning to obtain an A. B. degree, and is a member of the Central College players. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Killgore.

From Chaffee there is Klyta Briggs, a freshman at Central College. Miss Briggs is primarily interested in interior decoration and is working for an A. B. degree. She is a member of the mixed chorus and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Briggs.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO YOUNG MORLEY FARMER

Funeral services for Lawrence Traw, a 30-year-old Morley farmer who died at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday of pneumonia that developed after an appendectomy, were held at the residence seven miles northwest of Blodgett at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

Traw was taken to the hospital December 7 and underwent an operation the next day. He had lived near Morley for ten years. His wife, two children, and his father, A. L. Traw of Blodgett, survive.

\$16,370,281 EXPENDED ON MISSOURI HIGHWAYS

The Missouri State Highway Department during the first 10 months of 1936 spent \$16,370,281 in highway improvements, including the building of 571 miles of new road and surface improvement of an additional 365 miles of the farm-to-market system.

C. W. Brown, chief engineer of the department, in issuing the report said the work had increased the mileage in the state highway system to 14,445 miles.

SUIT AGAINST BURIAL FIRM CONTINUED

A trial of H. J. Welsh's suit against the Southeast Missouri Burial Association for non-payment of a policy claim was continued until Wednesday when it was called Friday in Judge William S. Smith's court, where it was taken on a change of venue. Continuances have been granted the defendant since the case was first tried November 18.

KIWANIS CLUB OPPOSES ALLOWING SLOT MACHINES

Kiwanis club members at a meeting Thursday night unanimously passed a resolution opposing repeal of the city's ordinance.



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ance prohibiting the operation of gambling devices.

The bill, which will be presented at the next council meeting, also advocated enforcement of the existing law. The twenty members present voted for the resolution, similar to one passed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce last week.

Kiwanians met Thursday at the Lotus cafe since the pastor of the Kewanee Baptist church was out of town most of last week and did not receive their letter in time to have women of his congregation prepare a dinner for them. The club intended to contribute to ward the payment of the town's new Baptist church by attending a dinner in Kewanee.

Before adjournment Thursday, the Rev. E. H. Orear welcomed and conducted a presentation of buttons ceremony for three new members: M. S. Tomerlin, Clyde Alcorn, and Jean Hirschberg.

About thirty Kiwanians will go to Dexter this (Tuesday) evening to attend the recently organized Dexter club's charter night banquet.

HIRTH GIVEN A FOURTH OF BARRETT CLUB FUND

A reason why William Hirth of Columbia, who alleged himself a Democrat, bolted Major Lloyd C. Stark in the campaign for governor is disclosed in the report of the Barrett-for-Governor club of its campaign expenses. Hirth received nearly one-fourth of the club's fund.

As published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, December 3rd, the personal political club of William Barrett reported campaign collections of \$15,987. Its expense items show Hirth got \$1,500 for printing, \$1,935 for advertising in the Hirth Missouri Farmer and \$449 for cards, etc., aggregating \$3,884. It will be recalled that when Hirth filed his declaration of expenses in the

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primary campaign in which Major Stark defeated him ignominiously, an accompanying statement was filed in which Hirth declared that "only a rich man can run for office." Evidently, Barrett learned this.

In going over to Barrett, Hirth said he would oppose only Major Stark on the Democratic ticket. This position seemed a bizarre one until the Barrett-for-Governor club report showed he was on the expense list of the club for the duration of the campaign. His opposition to Stark was based, Hirth stated, on Stark being an organization candidate, though Stark received a majority of the Democratic votes outstate in the primaries over Hirth, just as he received an outstate majority in the election in defeating Barrett.

PARK GRANTS CONVICTED KILLER A 5-WEEKS STAY

Governor Guy B. Park granted a five-weeks stay of execution Friday to Fred Adams, whose hanging for the murder of Night Marshall Clarence Green of Campbell in 1934 had been set for Friday.

The stay will place upon Governor-Elect Lloyd C. Stark the

burden of deciding if Adams should be executed or should receive a life sentence.

Park also granted a five-weeks stay to Hurt Hardy, Jr., who was sentenced to hang for killing Ethel Fahnestock, a Ste. Genevieve county farm girl.

Adams, who is 22, was scheduled to hang in Kennett from a scaffold used a year ago at the execution of a negro.

Sheriff Tom Donaldson ordered kept in place an eighteen-foot fence built just south of the jail for the last Dunklin county hanging. Only a day will be required to reconstruct the scaffold.

Adams was sentenced to death for killing Clarence Green, the Campbell night marshall, when Green surprised him and two other men robbing a service station on March 23, 1934. On November 17, the state supreme court affirmed the sentence, and on Thursday, Adams was returned to Kennett from the penitentiary, where he has been kept since he slugged Sheriff Donaldson a year ago in trying to escape.

Raymond Young, one of Adams' companions, is serving a life term for his part in the crime. Doney Vinyard, the second and the man officers said actually murdered

Green, was shot to death by St. Louis police on May 10, 1934, when they attempted to capture him as he ran across the roof of a building adjoining the one where his relatives lived and where officers found him.

Speaks on Teachers' Credit Unions

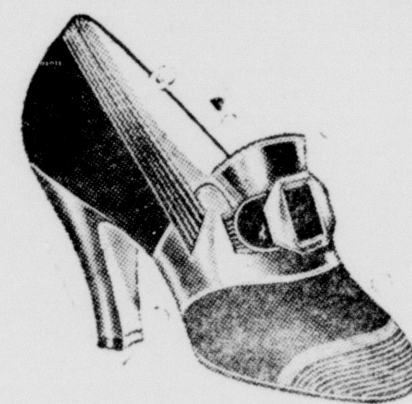
Ben F. Hillebrand of Kansas City spoke at the high school Thursday night on the organization of teachers' credit unions. Mr. Hillebrand is managing director of the state credit union. He was accompanied here by L. H. Strunk, a professor of education at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau. Few attended the meeting.

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Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Charleston, Dec. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer of Sikeston were guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlett.

Mrs. W. C. Brewer is visiting in Louisiana, Mo., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Houston.

R. L. Shelby, George Shelby and daughter, Miss Evelyn, left Sunday for a few days visit in Jackson, Miss. Evelyn, left Sunday for a few days visit in Jackson, Ga. They will return the latter part of the week.

Billy Steete, who was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby, returned the latter part

of the week to his home in Cairo, Ill.

Mrs. William King, who was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank Russell, the latter part of the week, returned on Sunday to her home in St. Louis.

The Eastern Star Chapter will meet next Monday evening, December 14, in regular session at the Masonic Hall. All members are urged to attend this meeting, as at this time election of officers for the year 1937 will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wallhausen spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff, where they were dinner guests with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giltz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jackson at Morehouse.

Mrs. R. G. Adams, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steele, and sisters, Mesdames Moffat Latimer and J. L. Priest, returned on Sunday to her home in St. Louis.

On Thursday evening at her home at the Graham apartments Mrs. James Brown was hostess for the regular meeting of her bridge club. In the game, which was played at two tables, Mrs. Lorene Drury won the high score prize, Mrs. Emma Halbrooke the second high, and Miss Frances Atteberry the draw prize. The Christmas color motif was carried out in the decoration of the room where the guests enjoyed the game, the tables, and in the dessert course served with coffee at the conclusion of the game.

The regular monthly meeting of the Past Noble Grand was held on Monday evening at the apartment of Mrs. Celia Pate on North Main street, with Mrs. Pate and Mrs. T. J. Clark as hostesses. In the absence of the president, Mrs. T. W. Gealtney, the vice-president, Mrs. Eda Crenshaw, presided and conducted a business session.

During this session the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term of six months: president, Mrs. Eda Crenshaw; vice-president, Mrs. Betty Masters; secretary, Miss Margaret Elton Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Celia Pate; warden, Chloé Whipple. Committee appointed for arrangement of year book: Mesdames E. R. Lash, John Williams, and Joe Howlett.

Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed. The games of entertainment for the evening were two contests. In the artist contest Miss Edna Caldwell won the high score prize, and in the Christmas poetry contest Mrs. Rose Parks was awarded the prize. Refreshments of ambrosia, cake, and coffee were served. The room where the members were entertained was decorated in Christmas colors. The January meeting will be held with Mes-



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TUESDAY, DEC. 15—



Comedy and Novelty.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 16-17—

"CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

With Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. "March of Time"—No. 3.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18—

Pal Night

2 adults admitted for the price of one. All children 10c.

"WHITE HUNTER"

With Warner Baxter and June Lang. Paramount News. Comedy.

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LAST SHOWING MONDAY, DEC. 14—

A Son Comes Home

With Mary Boland and Donald Woods. Comedy.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, DEC. 15-16-17—

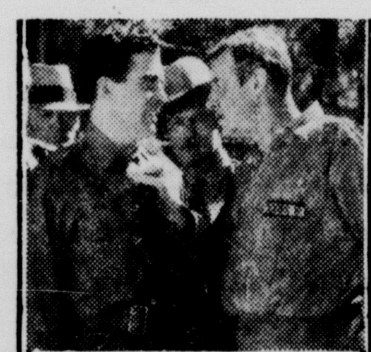
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"Killer at Large"

With Mary Brian and Russell Hardie. Comedy "I'm an Indian."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 18-19—



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PETER B. KYNE'S VALLEY OF THE WANTED MEN

Comedy. Serial "Fighting Marines"—No. 5

dames Louisa Sharp, J. E. Williams, and Ramsey Walton as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ficklin entertained with a quail dinner on Tuesday evening in their home on East Commercial street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Reece B. Gillooly.

Mesdames John Turner, Harry Crowe, E. E. Oliver, Ben Moore, and J. C. McDowell were visitors in Cape Girardeau Tuesday.

Misses Jane Kirkpatrick and Jeanette Stanfill spent Tuesday in Sikeston.

Mrs. Constance Mattingly of Cairo, Ill., Miss Waneta Converse, and Harold Williams spent Monday in St. Louis.

Gordon Barks has been confined to his home several days this week on account of illness, but was able to resume his duties at Hummel's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and little son spent the week end in New Madrid visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid were visitors in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hummel and son, John Vernon, returned from a visit in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Buckner Ragsdale and Mr. Carroll of the Buckner-Ragsdale Store spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

Misses Kitty Bird and Ethel Slack left Sunday for Cape Girardeau, where on Monday they enrolled at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College for the winter term.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waldron spent the week end in Sikeston, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher Seism.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat Latimer and son, Robert Moffat, and Mrs. L. D. Steele were visitors in Cairo, Ill., on Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. William A. Steele and son, Billy.

Mrs. Guy Myers is visiting relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark., this week.

Ben Swank of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Swank of Jackson, Mo., left today Thursday for Miami, Florida, where they would be the guests of Clyde Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Moore entertained the members of the Thursday night Bridge Club on Tuesday evening in their home near this city. A several course dinner was served, following which the eight guests enjoyed the game of bridge.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Ben B. Moore was hostess for the regular meeting of the Friday Bridge Club. In the game, which was played at three tables, Mrs. Earnest Story won the high score prize, and Mrs. Oliver French the visitor's prize. Mrs. Ben Brewer was awarded the cut prize. Italian spaghetti was served following the game.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Cain, Mrs. H. L. Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cain.

OFFICIAL MOVES TO END ST. LOUIS SPEED TRAP

Prosecuting Attorney C. Arthur Anderson of St. Louis county last week instructed constables and their deputies who arrest speeders on Highway 61 to hold defendants under bond and apply for information against them as required by law.

At a meeting Wednesday, Anderson told constables their practice of permitting speeders to plead guilty immediately after arrest and to pay \$8.20 in costs was

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LAST SHOWING

MONDAY, DEC. 14—

"WANTED JANE TURNER"

With Gloria Stewart and Lee Tracy. Comedy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 15—

"CASE OF THE BLACK CAT"

With Ricardo Cortez and June Travis. Comedy.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, DEC. 16-17—

"CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

With Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18—

Pal Night

"WOMEN ARE TROUBLE"

Comedy.

illegal and was making the county infamous for what motorists term "speed traps." He read several letters from Southeast Missourians, whose complaints were directed chiefly against Carondelet township.

Joseph L. Doran, constable of Carondelet, said no arrests no made were unwarranted and added that Highway 61 is being "made a racetrack, with maniacs at the wheel."

"And Southeast Missouri drivers are the worst of all," he told Anderson. "There isn't any campaign against speeders there, but there is going to be. Business men in my township are demanding action to stop fast driving and the slaughter of pedestrians." During the last two months, eight persons have been killed and at least forty-five injured in automobile accidents on Highway 61 near St. Louis.

Anderson said he was not objecting to the arrests but to the manner of disposing of cases. "When the arrested motorist is taken before a justice of the peace and made to pay costs on the spot he thinks he's being hounded," Anderson told the constables.

Doran replied that most drivers are glad to pay costs rather than to make bonds and return later for a trial.

Anderson advised officers motorists should be released with a warning unless their offenses are grave. His opinion was supported by Captain Thomas L. Leigh of the state highway patrol, who said that arrests do not decrease speeding and that more good is done by active patrolling of the roads and frequent stopping and warning of fast drivers.

MRS. MELISSA DAVIS TO HEAD O. E. S. NEXT YEAR

Members of the Sikeston Eastern Star chapter chose Mrs. Melissa Davis worthy matron and Ben Ritter worthy patron at a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday night.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Ella Shankle, associate matron; George W. Lufcy, associate patron; Lucy Humphreys, secretary; Miss Lillian Putnam, treasurer; Mrs. Ben Ritter, conductress; and Mrs. L. R. Burns, associate conductress.

The new officers will assume their duties after a joint installation service to be held next month with the Masons. Mrs. Davis will announce then the appointment of several other officers.

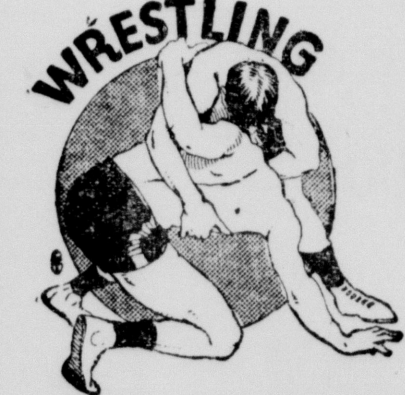
The chapter members last week donated two blankets for the Masonic home in St. Louis.

One Of The Many Services

Recently a submarine of the United States Navy, attached to the Asiatic Fleet, was making a trip from Tsingtao, China to Chinwangtao, China. About midway between the two ports, the ship submerged for about two hours for torpedo practice, and upon returning to the surface after the practice, the submarine was within a few yards of a disabled fishing vessel. Investigation by a boarding party revealed that the vessel had been drifting for several days, food supply was exhausted and several of the crew dead from exposure. The survivors were taken to Chinwangtao.

An ornamental brass Buddha on the submarine was sighted by the Chinese, and they stood before it for several hours, kowtowing and offering their thanks to the gods for the rescue. Before disembarking at Chinwangtao, they knelt before each member of the crew, kissed their feet and cried with joy, thus dispelling the rumor that the Chinese are ungrateful under all and any conditions.

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SCOTT FARMERS TO HOLD CROPS MEETING JAN. 28

In the next few months every county in the state will hold its annual soils and crops conference—a continuation of the clover and prosperity campaign now in its fourteenth year. Considerably enlarged since the beginning of the clover and prosperity campaign, these conferences now held by school district delegates in every county include consideration of the economic outlook and farm management problems, utilization of pasture and soil building crops in the feeding of meat and dairy animals, pasture improvement, and soil conservation methods, as well as the fundamental topics of soil improvement and crop management. There has been an average annual attendance of more than 10,000 delegates during the years this campaign has been conducted.

The schedule of conference in Southeast Missouri counties, is announced as follows:

December 15, Howell, Jasper, and Stone counties, Dec. 16, Ozark, Newton, and Taney, Dec. 17, Douglas, Barton, McDonald, and Lawrence, Dec. 18, Christian, Dade, Barry, and Greene, Jan. 5, Holt, Mercer, Grundy, and Sullivan, Jan. 6, Atchison, Harrison, Putnam, and Scotland, Jan. 7, Nodaway, Worth, Schuyler, and Clark, Jan. 8, Andrew, Gentry, Knox, and Lewis.

Jan. 12, Boone, Pike, Linn, Jan. 13, Macon, Platte, Lincoln, and Chariton, Jan. 14, Randolph, Clinton, St. Charles, and Saline, Jan. 15, Adair, DeKalb, Warren, and Howard, Jan. 19, Cedar, Caldwell, Audrain, and Cass, Jan. 20, Vernon, Daviess, Callaway, and Jackson, Jan. 21, Bates, Livingston, Cole, and Clay, Jan. 22, Henry, Carroll, Osage, and Ray, Jan. 26, Stoddard, Monroe, Dunklin, and Perry, Jan. 27, Butler, Shelby, Pemiscot, and Cape

Girardeau, Jan. 28, Ripley, Marion, New Madrid, and Scott, Jan. 29, Oregon, Ralls, Mississippi, and Wayne.

In this series of conferences county leaders and school district delegates will be assisted by extension specialists of the Missouri College of Agriculture as follows: O. T. Coleman, soils; J. Ross Fleetwood, field crops; and W. R. Tascher and A. W. Klemme, soil conservation. The economic outlook and farm management phases affecting these subjects are being explained in a series of conferences now being conducted by D. C. Wood, Gordon Nance, Ralph Loomis, and D. B. Tbach, specialists in agricultural economics.

STODDARD MURDER TRIAL POSTPONED WHEN COURT FUNDS ARE EXHAUSTED

Three murder cases scheduled for trial this month in the Stoddard county circuit court at Bloomfield were continued Thursday until early in January because court funds for 1936 have been exhausted. Most of the other cases requiring trials have also been continued to January, when money for jurors' and witnesses' fees will be available.

A hearing for Oliver, Lonnie, and Lee Mayberry, brothers charged with beating Fred Fulkerson to death after a craps game at Coppertown the night of July 26, has been set for January 5.

Roy and Beulah Fortner, who are accused of killing Mrs. Fortner's father, Thomas W. Bond, with poison three years ago, are to be tried on January 6, and Virgil Crouch, to whom the state supreme court last month granted a retrial on a charge filed after the murder of Jacob Walker at Gray Ridge last year, is to be tried January 7. Crouch was

sentenced to ten years in prison after his first hearing.

SIKESTON MEN GET REWARD \$50 Paid to Four Men for Part in Effecting Chicken Thieves Arrest

A \$50 reward has been paid by the Missouri Ruralist Protective Service, being distributed equally among Service Members R. M. Alsop, Archie Cook, J. E. Lewis, and E. K. Tucker, all of Sikeston, and K. A. Yeager, of Bertrand, for the part they took in effecting the arrest and conviction of Willie Lewis, Matthews Draughan, James Bostic and Willie Robinson, charged with stealing chickens in the night time. Bostic was sentenced to three years in the Missouri State Penitentiary, while each of the others were sentenced to four years in the same institution.

When each of the above mentioned Service members discovered theft of their chickens, they reported to local officers. On investigation, officers found a

chicken coop at the edge of a wheat field, some 12 miles from the K. A. Yeager farm. Robinson and Draughan were found at the coop with chickens. They confessed to theft of the chickens and implicated Lewis and Bostic, who were arrested later.

DAGO BAKER TO WRESTLE ROY WELCH WEDNESDAY

Dago Baker will return to the Legion arena Wednesday night to wrestle Roy Welch, Mike Meroney announced last week-end.

For the second match, Charles Sinkey will trade holds with Jim Parker, a 200-pound wrestler new to Sikeston fans.

Ben Hassen, a Hindu magician will entertain the crowd between falls, and the Peacock beauty salon will award a \$5 permanent wave.

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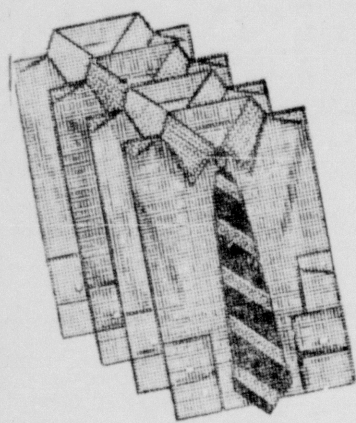
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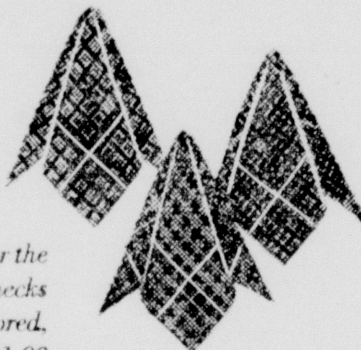
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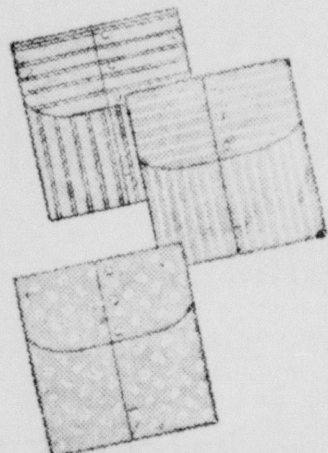
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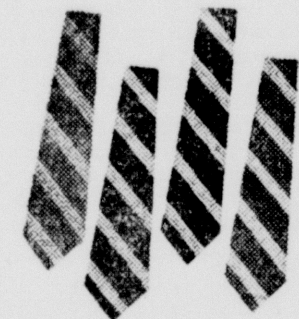
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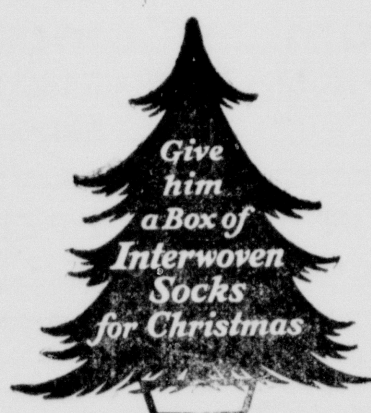
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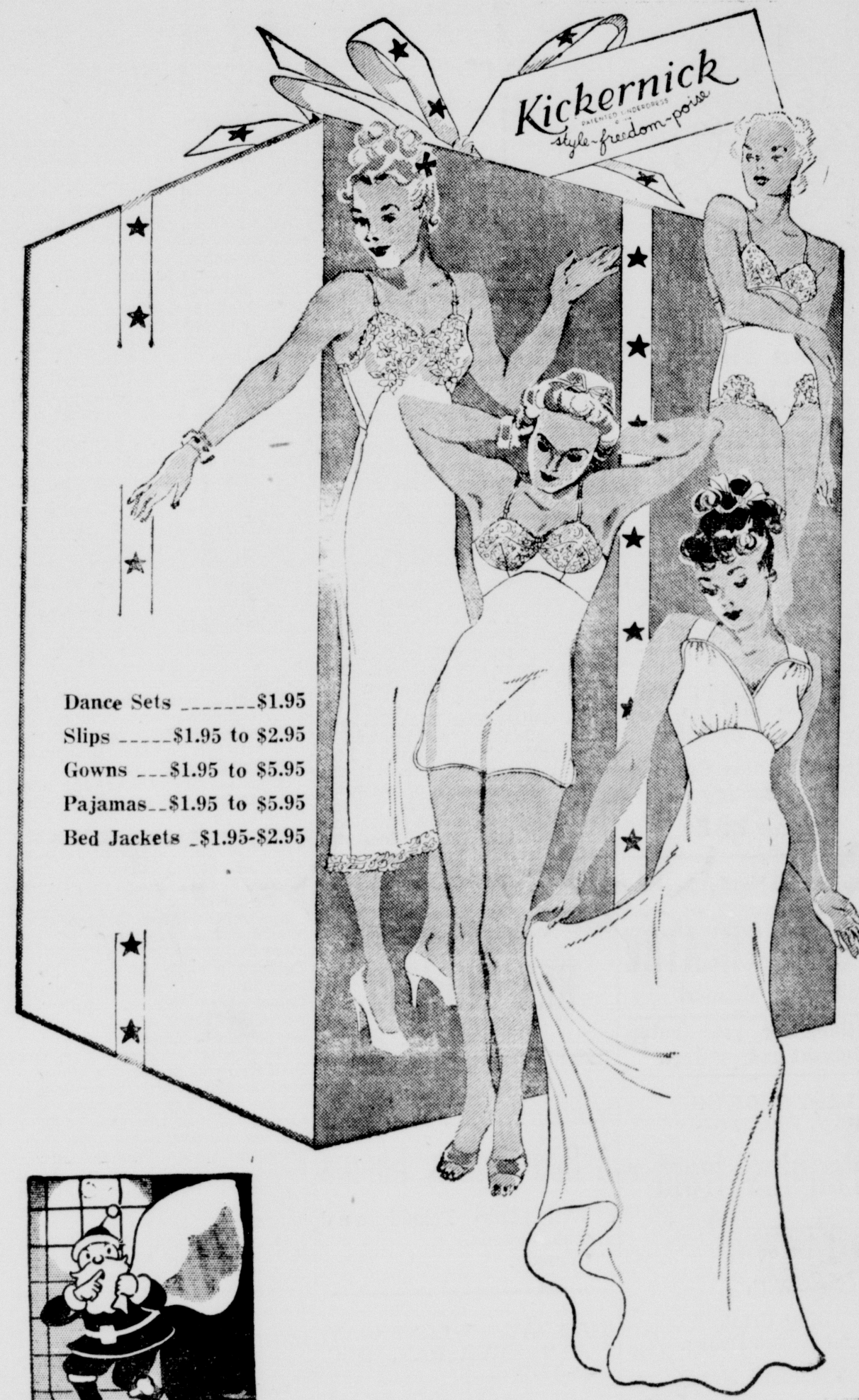
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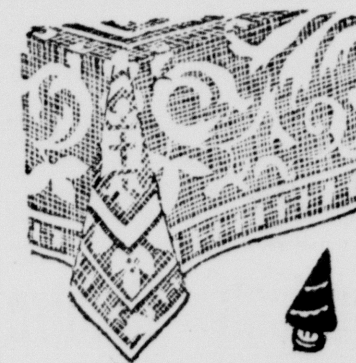
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THE P. C.
EDITOR
SAYS—

The editor had the pleasure of attending a barbecue held Thursday last on the St. Francis River at the lower boundary of Dunklin county to which some seventy-five good fellows met to enjoy the pigs, the chickens, the capons, barbecued to a turn, and an almost unlimited quantity of fried mountain oysters. Of course plenty of bread, pickles, onions and hot coffee was served. There was no speaking, just eating, standing around the log fires and visiting. Members of the county court were present, engineers on the levee project, bankers and representative men. There was no political significance in the meeting, but just a good time generally.

This should be the happiest Christmas the United States has ever known. It has Roosevelt for four more years. It has an assurance of security in old age, in employment, in the chances of buying low cost homes at decent prices, in bank savings, in immunity from war and revolutionary social and economic conflict. Every house in the land should ring with the refrain "Peace on earth; good will to men" which the angels sang.

King George of England suffered the usual fate of those who believe the masses are human beings and not "sheep counted for the slaughter." The brutal assaults made on him were not social or political, but economic. After seeing four years of callous misrepresentation of President Roosevelt, the American public is in position to realize the malignant lies and misrepresentations this unhappy prince endured. He, like Roosevelt, could have found peace by going along with the social level of which he was born. His pity for the poor, exemplified in his promise to "do something" for the Welsh miners, convinced the English Tories he was an "unsafe" ruler, just as the New Deal maddened the American Tories. The Welsh mining situation is the most gruesome economics sore in Europe, just such a blot on modern civilization as are the economic messes Roosevelt is doing away with.

Only rarely is it worth what it costs to tell a man what we think of him.

Let us remind you that Christmas is just around the corner. Have you thought of your neighbor who may not be fortunate enough to provide for the festivities of the occasion, and made up your mind to see that good cheer and happiness comes to him? What a fine thing it would be if each of us who have employment and prospects ahead would be our brothers keeper on this occasion and remember him with present of some sort. If children there be who may be forgotten, let's make them happy and if there is a widow with children, what a gracious thing it would be to send her a basket of food, candy and nuts. Take the hint, be happy and make others happy.

We are getting fed up on so much mimmeograph stuff sent by every auto club in the land about safety in driving that we shall use the waste basket more in the future and trust the Fool Killer will get those who drive when drunk and drive recklessly.

Sikeston has the handsomest Christmas decorations of any town in this entire section. The Merchants are doing their part with beautiful window displays all of which make it worth while to visit Sikeston in the evening for the displays. Bring the children out, too.

Judge Gaskie Collet is being spoken of for the United States Court, and should be named, then Governor Strak would name Governor Park to the State Supreme Court. This would please us immensely and if we had our say the matter would be settled.

Complaint is heard of merchants and clerks who drive their cars to town when they come to work, park them in front of, or near, their place of business, leave them there until business for the day is over, much to the inconvenience of customers who would like to park for a short time while transacting business. Here's for the Council and traffic officers.

One Killed, Four Hurt In Week-End Accidents

R. D. Watson, an East Prairie merchant, was fatally injured late Sunday morning when the car he was driving alone on Highway 55 a mile south of East Prairie struck a concrete bridge.

Watson's car was impaled on two steel beams of the bridge and did not fall into the ditch. To persons who first reached the scene, Watson said, "Get me out of this." He was rushed to East Prairie but died ten minutes later in the Shelby funeral home.

What caused Watson to lose control of his machine was not definitely known.

Funeral services will be held today. Masons will have charge of burial at the Woodman cemetery.

Watson was 58 years old and had lived in East Prairie for thirty years. His wife, a son, Nelson Watson of East Prairie, and a stepdaughter, Nadine, of Salina, O., survive.

3 Hurt in Wreck South of Town

Three persons were painfully injured when their automobiles collided on Highway 61 two miles south of town at 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

Troopers who investigated the accident said A. A. Crowell, 61 years old, of Anna, Ill., apparently lost consciousness as he drove north on the highway. They said his car suddenly swung out of the line of traffic and headed toward the Nash being driven south by Edward Julius Halter, 52, of Oxford, O., and struck it.

Dr. T. C. McClure, who treated Crowell, Halter, and Mrs. Halter, 51, said:

Crowell suffered injuries to his chest, shoulder, and left leg and broken ribs on the left side. Halter escaped with a cut on his chin, but his wife sustained a dislocated right shoulder joint, lacerations on the right side of her face, her upper and lower lips, and her right cheek, and a severe bruise on her shoulder.

Walter Ansell Hurt

At the north Y early Saturday evening, Walter Ansell was cut and bruised when his southbound Ford coach ran into the rear of a Ford driven by Louise File and occupied by Mrs. Willard Mount. The women were not hurt. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Trading Five of Them to Buster Robinson for a Hog

Identified four hens from red paint he had placed under their wings and the fifth because only pin feathers were on the back of its neck.

Mrs. Jones and her husband are separated. Her 12-year-old son lives with her, but neighbors said she did not make a crop this year.

Mrs. Jones was taken to jail when she was unable to secure a bond for her temporary release.

Tuberculosis Seals Mailed to Residents

This activity had an immense educational value to all citizens of Scott county.

In the spring, David Blanton headed the annual education campaign and made several addresses over the county, including one broadcast from Cape Girardeau, in an effort to reach the masses of the people with a message of health.

A negro health program was sponsored during April by Miss L. A. Meyers, Jeanes supervisor. This program, while it had to do primarily with tuberculosis, was in co-operation with the annual negro health week.

The association hopes to secure enough funds to carry on a constructive program for the coming year. The use of the Christmas seals to decorate letters and Christmas packages will make this achievement.

Miss Audrey Chaney Heads Women Democrats

Miss Audrey Chaney was elected president of the Scott county women's Democratic club at a meeting in Benton Saturday afternoon.

Vice-presidents chosen were Mrs. John Powell, Mrs. Alvin Klages of Chaffee, Mrs. Virginia Kelly of Oran, Mrs. H. F. Emerson of Morley, Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton, Mrs. Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, Mrs. H. M. Zarcor of Commerce, and Mrs. John Michael of Diehlstadt.

Mrs. Albert Layton of Vanduser was elected secretary and Mrs. Della Poe of Oran, treasurer.

Miss Chaney spoke briefly after Mrs. V. Ragsdale of Illinois, the retiring president, had addressed club members. She will announce her committee appointments at the next meeting on January 16.

BASKETBALL SCORES

New Madrid, 16; Parma, 15. Charleston boys, 28; East Prairie, 12. East Prairie girls, 34; Charleston, 25. Bell City, 26; Bernie, 22. Anniston boys, 30; Vanduser, 11. Vanduser girls, 32; Anniston, 23. Diehlstadt boys, 19; Benton, 14. Diehlstadt girls, 33; Benton, 5.

150 To Be Cited For Not Buying Auto Tags

Judge Brown Jewell on Monday issued fifty-seven warrants for the arrests of motorists who have not yet bought city automobile licenses.

Judge Jewell said that 150 complaints against drivers who have failed to place tags on their cars have been filed in his office. Warrants will be issued for all of them. The dead line for purchasing city licenses was set at November 20.

In police court Saturday, Judge Jewell fined Joe Haines of Cananda \$8 for violating an ordinance prohibiting parking on the north side of Malone avenue. The fine was paid.

On Monday, Scott Warran, a negro, was fined \$17 for assaulting L. V. Anderson, a negro woman, and for fighting. He was committed to jail when he could not pay his fine. Luther Dobbs paid an \$8 fine assessed after his plea to a peace disturbance charge.

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Sweeney was sentenced November 10 to two years in the penitentiary when a circuit court jury found him guilty of driving an automobile while he was drunk.

Sweeney and Charles Dickerson and Charleston were in a car that ran head-on into one being driven by Elmer Oliver on Highway 60 at the east edge of town October 11. Troopers John Tandy and V. C. Boisabain said both Sweeney and Dickerson were drunk. Positions of the men when officers arrived indicated Sweeney was driving the car, which Dickerson owned. A trial for Dickerson will not be held at least until January.

Judge Kelly's order for Sweeney's release read he was to be paroled "during good behavior."

On Monday, too, the court paroled Harold Davis, a 17-year-old boy under a two-year sentence for entering a Fornelt store, to his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Watts of Dubois, Ill.

Willie Lee Bagwell was granted a divorce from J. F. Bagwell and a change of name to Willie Lee Collier.

The court was adjourned Monday until January 11.

KENT SHOE MANAGER MARRIED THURSDAY

Miss Vera Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson of East St. Louis, Ill., and Frank R. Finke, son of Mrs. Dora Finke, also of East St. Louis, were united in marriage Thursday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock at the Benton, Mo., Methodist church with the Rev. Mr. Edwards officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lockhart were attendants.

The young couple are making their home with Mrs. Lillian Miller at 318 Franklin avenue, this city. Mr. Finke has recently taken over the management of the Kent Shoe Store here.

SEMO DREDGE OPERATOR SUCCUMBS AT CANALOU

Waller Nesbit Summers died of Bright's disease Sunday evening at his home in Canalou. He was 72 years old.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Canalou Christian church at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon. The Rev. D. M. Margrave preached. Interment was in the Sikeston city cemetery.

Mr. Summers had been associated in the dredging business with Crumpecker & Adams for twenty years. He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Yeakey of Sikeston and Miss Elvira Summers of the home; three sons, Walter Summers, Jr., of Stennett, Texas, John Engram Summers of Greenville, Ky., and Felix Martin Summers of Medford, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Martin of Grenville, Ky., and Mrs. Will J. Cox of Madison, Ky.

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For President in 1940
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We hope King Edward marries and raises a family. No doubt this is a desire of spite, in that England's social leaders do not want an American girl for their queen. A love match for a king, even though the bride be a commoner, should be preferred to a marriage of state such as joined King Carol of Roumania to Princess Helen of Greece, only to be set aside by a divorce with the red headed Mme. Lupescu getting Carol's affections. And why should a bishop of the Church of England shudder so at the idea of the king marrying a divorcee and a commoner. Was not the

Church of England founded by Henry VIII when he could not obtain a divorce through the Catholic church, and did not this same Henry VIII marry a commoner, maybe two or three of them? Mrs. Simpson is listed in the Social Register which is as near to being aristocracy as America allows. American girls, if they had a million dollars available, have usually in the past been able to land a duke, earl, count or prince. Why should not a king with a million dollars be allowed to get an American girl? Maybe England doesn't like the competition our girls are putting up. We suggest a protective tariff in the future.—Shelbina Democrat.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(From last week)

Mr. A. J. Deane was taken to the Baptist hospital in Memphis Wednesday for treatment. He has been suffering for some time with chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. Ben Sells and Mrs. J. N. Hucklepup shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Orville Swartz of Chicago, Ill., is in Matthews this week looking after his farming interests.

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Miss Eva Hardin of Tanner spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Novelle Harden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Binford and little nephew, Wm. Deane 3rd and W. H. Deane Sr., transacted business in East Prairie Thursday.

Mrs. Dora Baughn spent Sunday in Charter Oak with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baughn.

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CHEER UP!

It is so easy to become cynical, suspicious, envious and disagreeable. And why?

The span of life is incredibly short.

'Tis so short, we cannot, should not waste any of it.

The cynic fails to get the joy he should possess because he is suspicious and distrustful.

Suspicion carries with it cold gloominess. That does not make friends.

Envy and disagreeable thoughts take the largest toll from the person so afflicted.

The disagreeable, dissatisfied, person makes others unhappy, but he hurts himself the most, because there can be no sunshine under a cloud of morbid thoughts.

Of course, we realize that human nature is so constituted that we must have heartaches occasionally,—but why nurse them and retain them?

While we are making this earthly trip,—let us be good sports, keep smiling, be of good cheer.

BITS

In falling from any altitude a man with a parachute pack will never fall faster than 118 miles per hour.

The best a man ever did should not be his standard for the rest of his life.

Prior to 1550 there is no mention of metal bullets. Bullets of stone were used.

As soon as a man has learned how to make a good living and the losses from his speculations compel him to go back to work.

SIKESTON IMPLEMENT CO. ENLARGES REPAIR SHOP

Remodeling of the Sikeston Tractor and Implement Company's tractor repair shop will be completed this week, Ernest Hedden said Saturday.

The shop has been kept at the west end of the company's building, but Mr. Hedden has enlarged the room housing it and intends to ceil and paper the walls for warmth. Additional equipment may be installed and space will be available for an increased tractor repair business.

Other improvements are being made at the company's building. A partition in the main front room has been removed to provide a larger single display floor for John Deere products, and the stock itself is being rearranged. The office has been redecorated and in January, Mr. Hedden will have a passage opened from the main front to the principal rear room so that customers may reach each one conveniently without having to pass through the office.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

A marriage license was issued in Charleston to Walter Kearbey and Alma Baker of Sikeston.

Sikeston Standard, \$2.00 a year

Puddings Are in Again

By Jane Rogers



FROSTY days bring with them keener appetites—and with keener appetites puddings and the other more substantial desserts come into their own again. When you want to decide upon just the right dessert for some special occasion, you can't make a better choice than a pineapple pudding in which Hawaiian pineapple juice and diced pineapple are the principal ingredients. Both of these are always readily available and both are inexpensive, an important point for the thrifty housewife.

Pineapple Pudding With Marshmallow Sauce

1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup canned Hawaiian pineapple juice
1 cup water
Juice of 1 lemon
2 eggs—separated
1 cup canned, diced pineapple

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt in the top of a double boiler, stir in pineapple juice, water and lemon, and cook over boiling water until

clear, about 20 minutes, stirring frequently. Stir into the slightly beaten yolks, fold in the well-beaten whites and diced pineapple. Pour into a well-buttered baking dish, set into a moderately slow oven (325° to 350° F.) and bake about 20 minutes. 6 servings.

Sauce

10 soft marshmallows
1/2 package of Philadelphia Cream Cheese
1 cup pastry cream, or 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk
pinch of salt
few drops of Tabasco
1/2 cup Hawaiian pineapple juice
1 tablespoon orange juice

In the top of the double boiler place the marshmallows, stir until melted and blend with the cream cheese. Cool. Add cream gradually, then salt and Tabasco, and leave in refrigerator until ready to serve. Add pineapple juice and orange juice just before serving.

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thinking of getting married. Daniel Webster and John L. Sullivan abode their destined hour and went their way. The world moves on step by step with no more serious comment than: "Well, that's that." If anyone is in doubt as to whether all men in the long run are not indeed approximately equal, and whether or not the big things of today will become the small dust of the weighing scales tomorrow, the question may be settled by trying to recall who and what was in the forefront of publicity ten years ago, and why.

All remember the good days, by no means the old days, when a personal message was carried on fast trains from New York to San Francisco for two cents, and would welcome their return. Three cents is entirely too much to pay for such a service. The Post Office Department, however, is pretty well satisfied with three cent postage and intimates that there is no chance that first class postage rates will be lowered. So it happens that George Washington, whose serene but stern face appears on the three cent stamp, will have to put up with a licking for some time to come. If it is any consolation to him, he may note that the dirty work has to be done behind his back.

SIKESTON TELEPHONE NEWS

The telephone service continues to grow in Sikeston. O. T. Elder has sold a cordless switchboard, three trunks and seven stations to a local trucking company.

Vernon Duer, Western Electric service man has just completed the installation of the new Sikeston to Memphis carrier, which will be put into service soon.

George Gillis was putting on a pole vaulting demonstration over a fifteen foot ditch for the benefit of Roy Beard and Al Brindman. The ten foot pole he was using sank in the mud and George had to wade out. As luck would have it Al was wearing two pairs of pants and came to George's rescue.

The Sikeston plant boys were disappointed when Roy Beard promised them a quail supper and returned from hunting with only one bird.

We wish to start our news with a little boasting. The last issue showed Sikeston had 981 stations—to date we have 1101. The last issue showed 4320 Sikeston originating calls completed in one month while our last report shows 7278 calls completed; an average increase of better than 98 calls per day.

There has been a number of changes in our operating force recently. Marie Wilson has been appointed evening chief operator.

Washington Comment

As these words are being written, the President is enjoying a life on the ocean wave, a home on the rolling deep, return bound from Brazil, interrupting relaxation occasionally to work on his message to Congress or to jot down something that he wants to buy for Christmas, both of which are serious matters at this time, the one for a President, the other for everybody. Presidents included.

What the message will contain is a matter of conjecture. It would be strange if the trip to the South American conference had no effect on what the message may say on the subject of peace. As to domestic problems, there is little doubt that social security will receive considerable attention. Works Progress Administration Hopkins in a program outlined in considerable detail, promises relief for all who are in actual need, and Secretary Ickes argues for a continuation and an expansion of the public works plans. It is not to be supposed that either of these gentlemen expressed his views without a reasonable assurance of support from his chief and to some extent whatever he may say about the future policies of the government may be regarded as reflective of certain policies, at least, which the message will approve.

Going back to the conference in South America, peace is desired, but not at too great risk. Uruguay and Nicaragua threw a monkey wrench into the machinery by coming out flat-footed against disarmament so long as Europe and the Orient are arming to the teeth. To a degree, the stand is justified. A peaceful territory including the North and South American Continents, with plenty of plow shares but few swords, would simply furnish good picking for a well armed Asiatic or European country.

The papers note the death of the widows of Joseph Conrad and Eugene V. Debs, the one a writer of sea stories who was saved from oblivion by a revival publication of his books, the other a free lance statesman and war opponent who has been dead long enough so that he is merely called to mind now and then. It seems that the wives of prominent men are likely to outlive their spouses, but that is a circumstance that it not confined to those in high places. When a male child is born, its parents have a right to expect that it will live 55 years. In the case of a girl the expectation of life is 53 years. Nature balances things up, however, by keeping the birth

rate of males considerably above that of females.

Not so long ago Abyssinia was on the front page. Next we were sure that something big was sure to happen immediately in Spain. The presidential election crowded them both to one side. Just now England brings out the big type, for no reason other than that a man and a woman are



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The following girls have been added: Irene Miller, Mildred Williams, Clara Coffman, Mildred McCoy, and Margaret Minner. The plant department also has a new employee, George W. Gillis. Mr. T. A. Wilson, Director of Personnel of the State Highway Planning Survey, now located at Jefferson City, but formerly of our Highway Office here, was a visitor in our office last week. We always enjoy Mr. Wilson's visits. He was one of our favorite subscribers while located here, and his praise of Southeast Missouri Telephone Company's service now does not make us think less of him.

Miss Helen Virginia Keith, a former operator, is planning a weiner roast at her home this coming week for the Telephone employees. Knowing what a good "weiner-roaster" Helen is, we are only eating one meal a day so that we can efficiently take care of the situation. The

operators have been practicing to carry on their acrobatic stunts where they left off at the last weiner roast.

We have left this news item until last because we do not even like to think about it. Our chief operator, Lorene Cain, has made known her intention of leaving our company's employ for another position. She will be associated with Mr. Earl Limbaugh in the matrimonial business in the near future. Miss Cain has almost ten and one-half years of service with the Telephone Company, the last five of which she has filled the position of chief operator. During this time she has handled her work most efficiently and has made many friends, both inside the office and among our subscribers. Mr. Limbaugh (better known as "Cuddles" to the office force) is Shop Foreman at the Chevrolet Garage. They intend to make their home in Sikeston.—S. E. Missouri Telephone News.



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We feel that as the Yuletide Season approaches we should warn you about your Christmas tree decorations. Every Yuletide Season has its casualty list of persons injured and killed by fires from this source. Think before you decorate, think while you decorate and be careful after you decorate.

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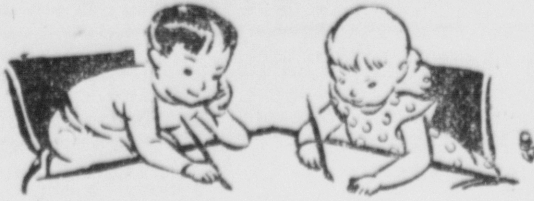
And we take this method of thanking each and every one who have contributed in any way in making this Station one of the most successful in Southeast Missouri.

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DEAR SANTA-



Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a new belt and a bath-robe and a truck and trailer and a tool box and a train and some books and a belt with two guns and a wagon. Please bring Bonnie some toys too. We will be good boys.

Lee Willis
217 S. Kingshighway
Sikeston, Mo.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 7, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am just writing you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a new pair of lace leggings and also some shirts too, and don't forget my sister bring her an iron and a ironing board and also bring me some Candy, Nuts, Oranges and Apples.

Otis Andrew Bohannon

Sikeston, Mo.
December 5, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

My Dearest Friend,
I'm first a school girl and I go to school and I'm in the Second grade I'm 7 years old, want you to bring me a doll and many other things and remember my little brothers Leo and Vernon.

Your Very Best Friend,
Betty J. Mathis.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa :

I want you to bring me a doll bed a doll, skates and a set of dishes and a telephone. I am in the second grade in school. I have been a good girl my teachers name is Miss Howard.

Your friend,
Wanda Bay.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade in school. I want you to come to see me. I want you to bring me

a wagon. Bring me candy and apples and nuts.

Your friend,
Thomas Holmes.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and some dishes. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. I want you to come to see me. I want some candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Emma June Moore.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good and would like for you to bring me a train, and some cars and some candy for Christmas. I like Christmas day, I have fun.

With love, your friend,
Billy Gene Calhoun.

P. S.—Goodbye until Christmas.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a watch and chain. My teacher's name is Miss Howard. I want a scooter.

Your friend,
James Reed.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a cow boy set and a pair of boots.

Your friend,
Carl Poyce.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and Mickey Mouse watch, a pair of skates, horn and lots of oranges and apples and candy. I like Christmas.

Goodbye until Christmas.
With love, Your friend,
Willie Arthur.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me. I have been a very good girl for Christmas. I want a table and chairs, telephone, harness for my dog and a lot of clothes. Be sure to come and see me.

Your friend,
Frances Sue Griggs.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll for Christmas. I want a play telephone. I want a book. I want you to come Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Marge Hicks.

P. S.—Good by.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear old Santa Claus:

I want a basket ball set, and a desk, and a good book. My teacher's name is Miss Howard and that is all for this Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Ann Woodney.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to come to see me. I want a doll. I have been very good. I am in the second grade in school. Good bye.

Norma Jean Boyer.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

I am in the second grade. I am 7 years old. I want a Shirley Temple doll and a trunk of clothes for her, and a set of Quin-tuplets.

Your friend,
Dot Matthews.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa:

I have been a very good boy. Bring me a three bears adding set and a baby Jesus book and some books. Bring me some candy too.

Your friend,
Philip Anthony Sadler.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade. I want you to come to see me. My teacher's name is Miss Howard. I have been a very good boy. I want a train. I like Christmas.

Your friend,
John Bizzell.

Sikeston, Mo.
December 9, 1936

Dear Santa Claus:

I am in the second grade in school. I want you to bring me clothes and a sled and a snow suit and that's all.

Your friend,
Berthe Mae Joyce.

P. S.—Good bye.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son Wilson visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfreto Rowe of Zalma, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Nations and daughters, Ruth and Helen, Mrs. Clarence Beslers and Mildred Davis were Cape business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson were Cape business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Stallings of Sikeston, Mr. Alden Stallings of Ironton, Miss Eloise Stallings of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson to Oran were dinner guests at the C. A. Stallings home Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Rankin, a teacher at Vanduser was a week end guest of Mrs. Phoebe Black.

Miss Virginia Eachus spent the week end in Cape Girardeau with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eachus.

The Morley and Anniston high schools divided a double-header in Basketball Friday night, the Morley girls winning with a score of 36 to 15 and the Anniston boys leading with a score of 13 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Ulmer are visiting relatives of the former in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bugg moved Saturday to an apartment at the home of Mrs. Maud Daugherty vacating the former J. V. Harris home for the new owner, Charley Stewart. Mr. Bugg is principal of the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beardslee of Rector, Ark., came up Sunday for a few days visit at the homes of Mrs. Anna Beardslee, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stallings and other relatives. Mrs. Beardslee and Miss Emma Beardslee accompanied them home to remain till Christmas.

Mrs. Howie May who has been employed at Cape Girardeau for some time spent the week end here with her family.

Mr. R. H. Leslie and Mrs. Anna Luckey of Fredericktown spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Leslie and Mr. Mary Earles.

Mesdames J. R. Lee, C. D. Cummins and Rex Boyce visited the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Margrave of Macedonia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emerson of Sikeston visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. F. M. Murphy had Sikeston business Saturday.

Mrs. U. G. Ragains and daughter, Lula Ruth and Miss Mary

Glenn were in Commerce Saturday afternoon.

Kenneth and Camille Stallings were guests of their sister, Miss Elouise in Cape Saturday.

Murrell, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Kincaid died Sunday after an illness of two weeks. Besides the parents he is survived by two small sisters, several aunts, uncles and cousins. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. Leslie Clemons in charge. Burial in Morley city cemetery.

Mrs. Harris Foster of Cape Girardeau was a Morley visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mon Gilliland shopped in Sikeston Friday.

Mary Jean Watson was awarded the prize for the best book report given in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades during the test last Friday. The award was made by the Morley Study Club and is an annual affair.

Mr. Wm. Halley of St. Louis spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halley.

Mrs. Alford Bryant and Mrs. Henrietta Daugherty will be hostesses to the Morley Study club for the Christmas program and party Friday, December 18, at the home of the former.

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Graham, who succumbed at Deaconess hospital in St. Louis Thursday, were held in the Advance Methodist church at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The Rev. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau, pastor of the Sikeston Christian church, preached.

Mrs. Graham died after undergoing a major operation in the hospital on December 1. She was 62 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham came here five years ago and lived in a home on North street until July, when they moved to Hillsboro. Besides her husband, Mrs. Graham is survived by six sons, including Sam Graham of Sikeston, and two brothers.

Mrs. Orr Sent to Farmington

Mrs. Lillian Orr, who was taken to jail last Tuesday after her mother, Mrs. Eva Thomann, had charged her with being violently insane, was committed to the state sanitarium at Farmington Monday. Two Sikeston physicians signed papers declaring her to be deranged. Mrs. Orr damaged the Thomann home and tried to harm members of her family before Constable W. O. Ellise arrested her.

BALES OF FODDER BURN

Bales of fodder ignited by children were in flames Saturday morning in a field on East Gladys street. Firemen who were called

ONE MOMENT PLEASE

By Fay Kerr

Just one of the minor adjustments that will be necessary in England, since King Edward has renounced the throne for Mrs. Simpson, must be made by Lloyd's, that amazing institution that will insure against almost anything. Several pottery manufacturers had taken out insurance as long ago as last June against the possible marriage of Edward VIII. Why? Every child in the British empire expects to receive a pottery mug, with the portrait of the king in gay colors on its side, at the time of the coronation festivities. Every child received such a mug when George V was crowned. These mugs, to sell for sixpence or so, are now being manufactured by the tens of millions. If the king should marry the picture of the queen must also be on the mug. Not only these mugs, but millions of other souvenirs, are now worthless. (The wrong mug is on the mug.)

Arthur Brisbane says the more

did not stop to put out the flames when they saw the fire could not spread from the middle of the field.

the workers earn within the limits of possibility, the greater the national prosperity. Men can be hired in China for four dollars a month, there prosperity is limited.

The labor union plan, with its \$3623 annual income for each family, applies to industrial workers only. He suggests that something may be done eventually for the Georgia farmers who average less than \$250 a year.

Why should industry be centralized? Seems to me that cotton could be turned into cloth in the south where it is raised as well as in the east. Some day our manufacturing plans will be scattered and located adjacent to the growing products. It would save transportation charges. Industrial schools could be established to teach whatever trade necessary to the farmer boys. If short hours are desirable in shops, think of the many hours of daylight left for the farm work to be carried on. The farm income would be much increased by the pay received from the factories, and the whole labor situation would be solved. The leisure hours would be taken care of by outside work on the farm. We would have healthier, happier people and real national prosperity. By decentralizing our manufacturing industries the congestion of the poor in the cities would be eliminated and their relief problem simplified.

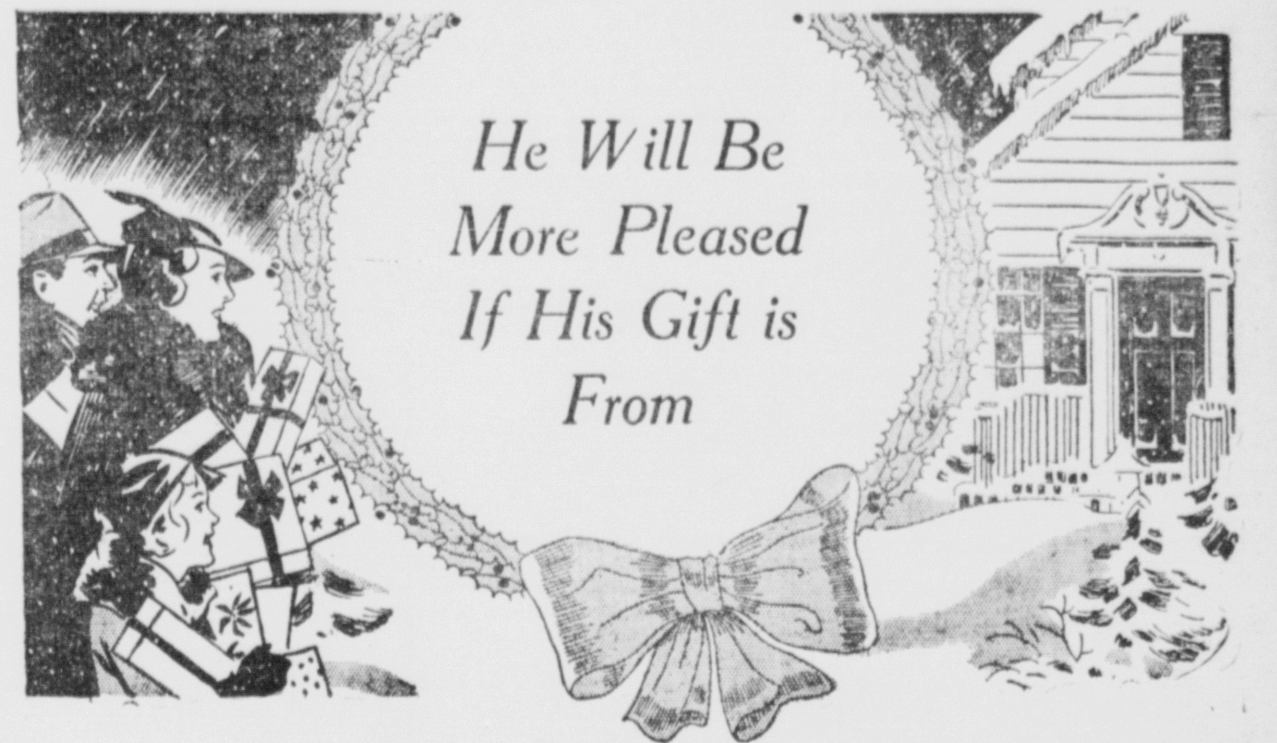
Too bad that the season of Peace On Earth, Good Will to Men must be punctuated with

fireworks. I am sorry the sale has been legalized in Sikeston. If my child is injured in the celebration I shall feel that no amount that the merchants may make through the sale of explosives can compensate for my named child. How shall you feel if your child is injured?

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Men's Beautiful Robes \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

Cheney Neckties \$1.00

Men's Gloves 98c, \$1.49 and \$1.98

Men's Sox 25c, 35c and 50c

Paris Suspenders 98c

Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

House Slippers 49c, 59c, 98c and \$1.98

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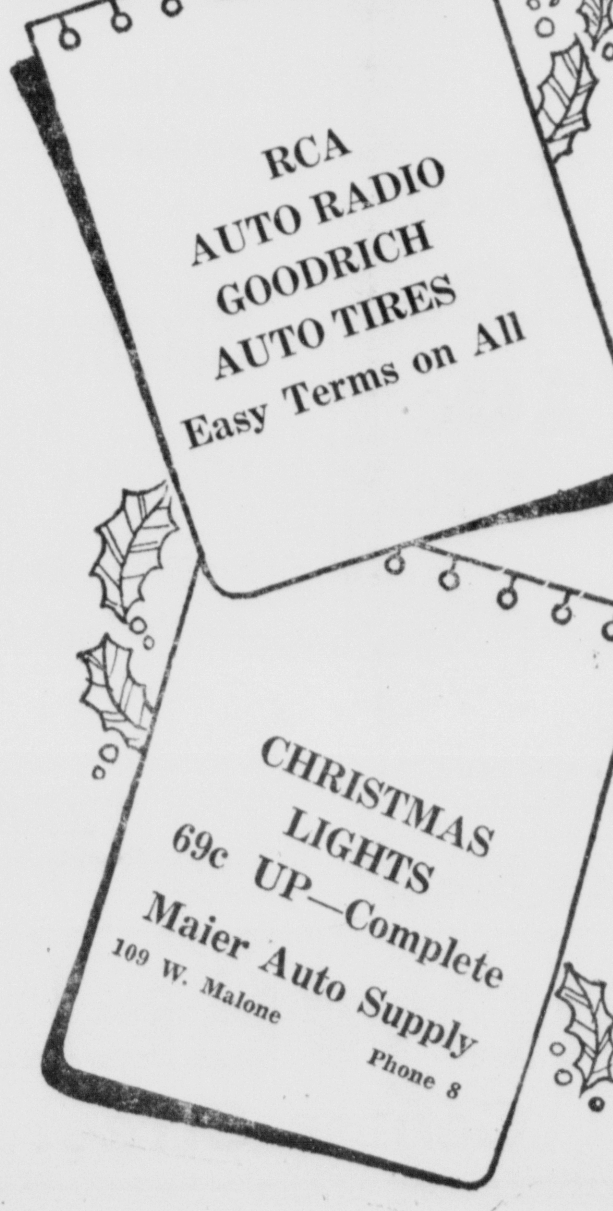
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WE SUGGEST

Bedroom, Living Room, Dining Room Suites

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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR



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Mr. Brewster of the State Highway Department and his force of assistants, have accomplished wonders in their efforts of beautifying the highway rights-of-way throughout the State. The white pine trees are especially pretty and should be looked after carefully until they are well set and get some growth. Farmers and land owners should promptly report any damage to any of these trees in order that the maintenance crew can give them attention. A man who would cut one of these evergreens should be given six months at hard labor.

Yes, Brethren, we have been



PIANOS—Large Piano manufacturer has three pianos repossessed in this city, standard makes, splendid condition, small grand, small upright, 1936 models and regular size upright. Will sell for small balance due on any reasonable terms or store with responsible party. For information as to where may be seen, price, etc. write Factory Credit Adjuster, John Merrell, c/o Sikeston Standard. 11-24

GUARANTEED HEAT PRODUCING COAL—Coal truckers can get guaranteed machine mined deep coal from Equator Coal Mine, one mile north Marion, Illinois on Highway 37. East loading. 21-23

FOR SALE—Victrola in good condition, \$10.00 See Florence Stine, 112 Trotter. 11-24

WANTED—Any kind of work with a team. Satisfaction guaranteed. L. G. Lambert, Ball Park. 11-17

WANTED—Experienced housemaid and cook to stay on place. Must have good references. Phone 784. 11-24

FOUND—Pair of glasses. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Call 638. 11-24

FOR SALE—Bargains and guaranteed. 1 complete kit 12 pt. socks in metal box; 1—1890 model Winchester repeater rifle; a \$175 Slingerland banjo with tenor guitar attachment in perfect shape. 527 Delmar St. 11-24

FOR SALE—One heater laundry stove. One heater circulator. Mrs. Prentice E. Crawford 628 Greer ave. 31-22

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath and garage. Also boy's bicycle for sale. 643 Kathleen. Phone 495. 21-23

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, 403 North St. 11-23

FOR RENT—Modern, unfurnished rooms. 607 N. Kingshighway. Phone 740. 21-23

FOR RENT—Sleeping room. Gentleman preferred. Phone 458. 511 S. Kingshighway. 11-23

tendered a Colonelship on the staff of Governor Stark during his term of office and have accepted same. It was an honor that we duly appreciate and will endeavor to carry on in a dignified manner. We don't know just how we will look in the uniform of a Colonel but we will do our best not to disgrace the uniform and the splendid gentleman who made it possible for us to wear it.

Major Brewster, in charge of beautifying the State highways with evergreen, trees and shrubs reported to The Standard that one of the handsomest evergreens put out in The State had been cut down and carried away for a Christmas tree by some low down scoundrel. This tree was set at the edge of Sikeston. The Standard editor will pay \$25 in cash for the arrest and conviction of the son-of-a-gun. This is like stealing shrubs from a grave yard.

Unfortunately The Standard hasn't as large an amount of undivided profits as has some of the large corporations and for that reason we are unable to give as suitable and deserved bonus to our employees as we would like but we have remembered them in a manner satisfactory to them, and in addition we wish to publicly express our appreciation of the loyal support given by these people, our friends, and to state what financial success The Standard has enjoyed has been due in a large measure to the personal interest each of these employees has taken in the business. To each of them may good health continue with them is the sincere wish of the publisher.

Old age pensions and the social security plan are doing as much toward the return of confidence as any present day element. With the knowledge people are to be cared for in their old age, if needed, comes a more secure and brighter outlook for the future. A great per cent of the misfortunes that have been the lot of people during the last six years cannot be charged to the individuals directly, therefore to them there is peace and consolation in the old age pension plan.—Harrisonville, Missouri.

December 8, 1936
Mr. Editor Blanton
Sikeston, Missouri
Dear Sir:
You ask do we like your news comment. O boy, I say go to it—your comments is first part of paper I look for and the good

160 Acres For Sale—\$3500

TERMS \$700.00 cash, \$250. per year for seven years remainder next five years. About 90 acres cultivated and improved. This is real cotton and corn land, on gravelled road about 4 1/2 miles from town and three gins. POSSESSION IN JANUARY IF SOLD NOW. DON'T DELAY. See

CALEB SMITH, c/o Dye Hotel
Sikeston, Mo.

The Fox Food Store

Stand by for the lowest prices on Christmas Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks

The Fox Food Store will announce the lowest prices next week.
Buy at The Fox Food Store and save.

Lettuce, 3 heads . . . 10c
Carrots, 3 bunches . . . 10c
Celery, 3 stalks . . . 10c
Oranges, Tex. sweet, med. size, doz. 15c
Large Size—176—dozen 25c
Oranges, Florida sweet, peck . . . 49c
Grape Fruit, Marsh seedless, peck 39c
Chocolate Drops, pound . . . 8c

Lowest Prices On All Christmas Candies

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Miss Mary Helen Johnson will start home Thursday from Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson. Classes at the college will be resumed December 31.

Mrs. E. G. Buchanan will be hostess to the Drum and Bugle club Wednesday night, in her home on Prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fuchs, Jr., Miss Mary Emma Powell and Ted Kirby attended the Hockey game in St. Louis, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson will drive to Blue Mountain, Miss., Thursday morning to accompany home their daughter, Miss Helen, who is a student at the college there, for the Christmas holidays. They will return Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Kriek, Mrs. Barney Wagner, Miss Mamie Belkan and Miss Myra Tanner were in Cape Girardeau Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. John Powell, Miss Audrey Chaney and Mrs. Ed Kendall attended the meeting of the Scott County Women's Democratic club in Benton, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Keith returned last Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodyard at Bosworth, Mo., and other relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Marvin Carroll, Mrs. Geo. Lee, Mrs. Harvey Harrison and Mrs. Ben Carroll shopped in Cape Girardeau Friday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Boaz of Parma came Monday morning for a few days visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser.

George Dempster of Coolidge, Ariz., arrived Monday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster.

Mrs. C. E. Felker will entertain Wednesday with a luncheon and Christmas party, at her home on North Kingshighway. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts will be features of the party.

Mrs. J. M. Pitman will entertain with a bridge party tonight, in her home on North Kingshighway.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. If Mrs. C. S. Tanner and daughter.

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Get rid of it

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews
Hosts At Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews entertained Saturday night with a dance, at their home on North Kingshighway. Out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hebbler and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Potashnick of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Terrell of Cairo, Ill., Roy Ross of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Granville Phillips of Willow Springs, Mo., and Messrs Atwood and Childress of St. Louis.

ter, Miss Louis Ellen, will go to St. Louis today for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan and W. R. Brown were in Fredricktown and Farmington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Yoffee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eckert, Mrs. Leonard Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and children, Mrs. Sarah Fihn, Mrs. Jake Goldstein and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. I. Becker and daughters, attended a Sunday school party for the children in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

John Webb Bowman and Edward Matthews returned Monday morning from Fulton, Mo., where they attended a dance Friday night, by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity of Westminster College. They were guests of Joe McCord and Gus Zacher while there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frewerd were hosts to the Pinochle Supper Club Sunday evening. High honors were won by Mrs. G. M. Harrison and C. C. Wilkinson.

The Catholic Parish Association will entertain members of the Parish with a Christmas party Sunday night, December 21, at the Parish Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Hetherington is expected to arrive Wednesday from Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mrs. T. C. McClure. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will meet Mrs. Hetherington in St. Louis.

Job-hunter Elijah Austin, 28, was on the last lap of a bicycle trip from Minnesota to New York City, where his brother-in-law had promised to provide him with work. Austin set out on his wheel November 4 and had traveled 1672 miles when he arrived in Syracuse, N. Y., Monday.

Grady County in Georgia seems to come close to Eden. A recent survey shows there isn't an uninhabited farmplace in the county, which has not held a term of Criminal Court in two years. Explain officials: "Our people live at home; too busy for devilment."

Five-year-old Mickey Accario, Jerseyville, Ill., was struck and knocked down by an automobile. The driver halted, jumped out frightened. "Am, forget it," cried Mickey with a wave of his hand. "I can take it." And he scampered off to play.

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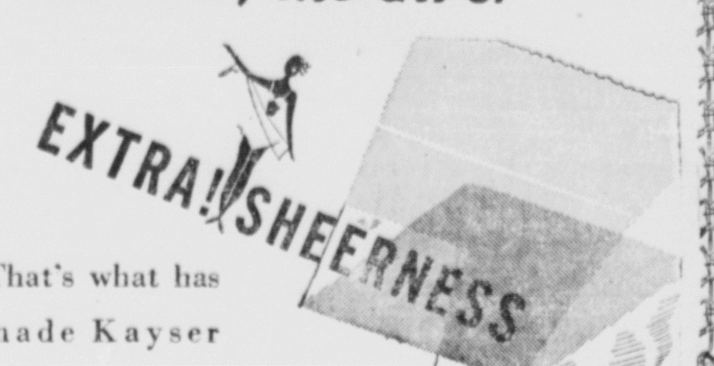
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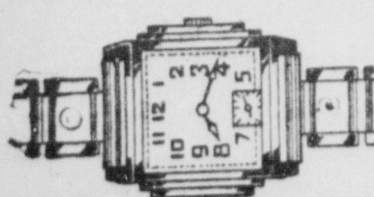
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A feature of the program was an exhaustive history of the birth and development of the period, including Romantic Opera, prepared and given by Mrs. B. F. Blanton. The Romantic period was found to be a time of transition from the Classical to the Modern, and produced such composers as Chopin, Schubert, Wagner, and Dvorak and such operas as The Flying Dutchman and Lohengrin.

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Piano—Chapsodie (Liszt) Balade, (Chopin), Mrs. R. A. Moore.
Trio—Lullaby—From 'Erminie'—Mrs. Conatser, Mrs. Harty, Mrs. Gaston.
Piano—Poloise in A flat Major (Chopin), Mrs. T. B. Allen.

SIKESTON GIRL WED TO CHARLESTON BOY MAY 29

Announcement was made Monday of the marriage of Miss Waleva Bridges, daughter of Walter Bridges of this city, to Kermit McFadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McFadden of Charleston, which occurred on May 29 at Mount City, Ill., with the Baptist minister officiating. Miss Ruth Kirby and Clay Browning were the only attendants.

The bride has made her home here with her sister, Miss Velda Bridges, since her marriage.

Mr. McFadden is employed with the Cairo Laundry. The young couple will make their home in Charleston.

2 HELD IN INVESTIGATION OFF MANN ACT VIOLATION

Highway patrolmen last week end arrested Mrs. Barbara Stevens, 20, of Womack, in Madison county, and Charles Johnson, 62, of Fredericktown, and held them at the request of federal agents for questioning about violations of the Mann act.

Mrs. Stevens was taken in custody on Sunday and held temporarily in the Cape Girardeau

jail, and Johnson was arrested Saturday and placed in jail at Fredericktown. Both claimed they were innocent.

Warrants were issued after a 16-year-old Madison county girl told officers she and other young women from 15 to 18 years old county in southwestern Illinois. Investigators are expected to arrest soon other persons believed implicated in the crime.

ELDER HELPS FIGHT FIRE AT MOREHOUSE

A fire started by a kerosene stove Sunday caused \$3000 damage to the John Spence home at Morehouse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn, who lived on the second floor of the house, said flames of a stove she had lit flared up while she was out of her room. Members of the Spence family were at church.

O. T. Elder helped Morehouse firemen control the blaze and kept flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

Judge Brown Jewell will go to St. Louis today to appear again before the veterans' bureau rating board. He will return this evening.

S. C. D. A. Work Being Rushed

New Madrid county farm reporters have completed approximately 75 per cent of their performance checkup for producers co-operating in the government's soil conservation program, Leslie B. Broom, the county agent, announced. Mr. Broom said both reporters and clerical workers in



the county office at New Madrid are working rapidly to finish forms required for applications for grants.

M. U. AG SCHOOL TO CLOSE SERUM PLANT

This month the University of Missouri College of Agriculture announced the discontinuance of one of its unique functions—that of maintaining plant for the manufacture of hog cholera serum. Production of the serum was started at the University of Missouri in 1898 for the dual purpose of preventing commercial firms from producing the serum and selling it at an exorbitant price.

The serum was developed by the University Bureau of Animal Husbandry. Dr. J. W. Conaway, who is still connected with the veterinary department of the University after 48 years of service was instrumental in starting the University plant. In recent years Dr. O. S. Crisler has been superintendent of the plant in Columbia.

The University serum plant probably provided its greatest service in the big epidemic of 1926 when farmers of the nation were unable to get adequate supplies of serum. At that time the plant had some three million cubic centimeters of serum on hand, and as it brought a halt to the epidemic, it repaid its cost several times over. After the serum had been produced here since 1898, a legislative order provided funds for the purpose of fifteen acres of land close to the University campus to expend the work. In 1913 a larger appropriation led to the purchase of ninety acres north-east of Columbia where the plant has been located since that time. Some two hundred hogs are used at the plant to produce the serum.

It was decided to abandon the plant since commercial groups have entered the field and can produce a reliable serum which is available to the farmers at approximately the same price for serum obtained from the University plant.

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will be held in Sedalia August 21 to 28, according to an announcement by Charles W. Green, secretary of the Missouri exposition, upon his return recently from Chicago where he attended the annual meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Dates for state fairs are set by the association.

Secretary Green, who is widely known throughout the nation as a fair executive and horse judge, was honored at the gathering by being elected president of the Midwest Fairs Association, which comprises nine states—Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Louisiana, Nebraska and Arkansas.

A WASH ROOM MAGNIFICANT

Backwoods Joe and his family had spent their lives in a one room cabin. Joe's kids and his ma had slept generally in a space as big as your living room. Joe could spit from one corner of his house to the other with ease.

When an oil company brought a well in Joe's back yard, he took his family and moved to Wichita. Here is a letter a pal of his received shortly after:

Dear John:

We got a house. It has six rooms. One room we eat in, another we just kind of set in, then there is a room where ma does nothin' but cookin'. But the wash room is the one we all like best. There is a lookin' glass on the wall where you can see yourself. Under the glass is a big bowl where you can wash your hands and face. When you get real dirty there is a big tub against the other wall where we wash ourselves all over. Then there is another bowl with a handle on it that sits on the floor. This had us all fooled for a while, but we got it figured out now. It is to wash your feet in. It had two lids on it when we moved here, but I took them off as they kept falling on my feet. The top lid ma is using for a doughnut board and we framed pa's picture with the other.

Come and see us some time.
Yours, Joe.
—Jackson Cash-Book

IMPROVED POULTRY PRACTICES DISCUSSED

Twenty men and women, together with eighteen high school boys and girls, met at Mr. and Mrs. Solon T. Gee's farm at Parma, recently to discuss plans for improved poultry production in 1937. Particular stress was placed upon proper feeding, housing, clean range, and culling. Mrs. Gee, who has kept a poultry record book since 1927, gave a brief talk in which she advised every producer to keep a record of the flock and to call regularly and especially emphasized the necessity for clean quarters and range.

The general discussion was led by Charles E. Rhode, extension poultry specialist from the College of Agriculture. Following this discussion everyone was invited to the laying house, where a demonstration was given in culling.

Mrs. Gee's flock will be certified for 1937. In fact, most of this work has been done. Anyone interested in starting a flock or desiring to buy good strong healthy chicks this spring would probably do well to contact her in the near future, since she contemplates hatching baby chicks for the market.

At the close of the meeting County Agent Leslie B. Broom again emphasized the more important points to be given attention by New Madrid county poultry producers and urged everyone to co-operate in putting these adopted practices into use in 1937. Each producer was also assured of the co-operation of the county extension office and the agricultural college extension service for making 1937 a better year for New Madrid county poultry producers than ever before.

Those attending this meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geske, Karl Lueker, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gaebler, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kruse, Sam Davis, Martha Davis, Frances West, Ida Yocum, Mrs. Philip Yocum, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crosby, Mrs. Stewart Hoover, Donald Gee, Raymond Parker, James Young, Martin Reincoff, Jack Begby, Lucien Stoner, Curtis Davis, Chester Overfield, William A. Merick, teacher, Shorty Allen, Billie Bolten, Eugenia Douglass, and Jerry Wyatt.

Ray Reed, Antiago, Wis., on a hunting trip spotted a buck north of Mercer, Wis. He took careful aim and fired. The shot missed the buck, but at the psychological moment a 300-pound bear reared up and was struck by the gun's discharge. Another shot killed the bruin.

From Grafton, Australia, came report of a remarkable animal friendship. On the farm of F. Benson, Tyndale, a female kangaroo has developed great affection for a cow. It accompanies the cow to pasture, feeds with

her, lies near at night and will attack dogs that bother bossy. The cow, however, takes no interest in the kangaroo.

A deaf and dumb woman charged a deaf and dumb man had "talked" her out of her home. The woman, Mrs. Annie Joly of Quincy, Mass., tried to argue the case in a Boston court. But the Judge needed an interpreter to "listen" to the nimble fingers of the plaintiff and defendant, so had to continue the case.

Three sisters of Valley Head, Ala., celebrated their birthdays the same day. They are Mrs. G. M. D. Lowry, 87; Mrs. J. L. Gard-

ner, 79, and Mrs. J. H. McKown, 77.

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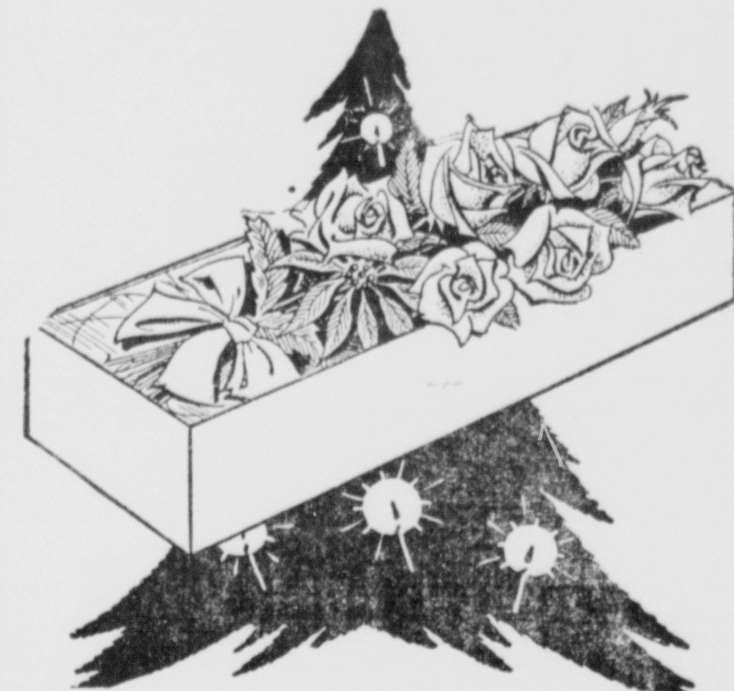
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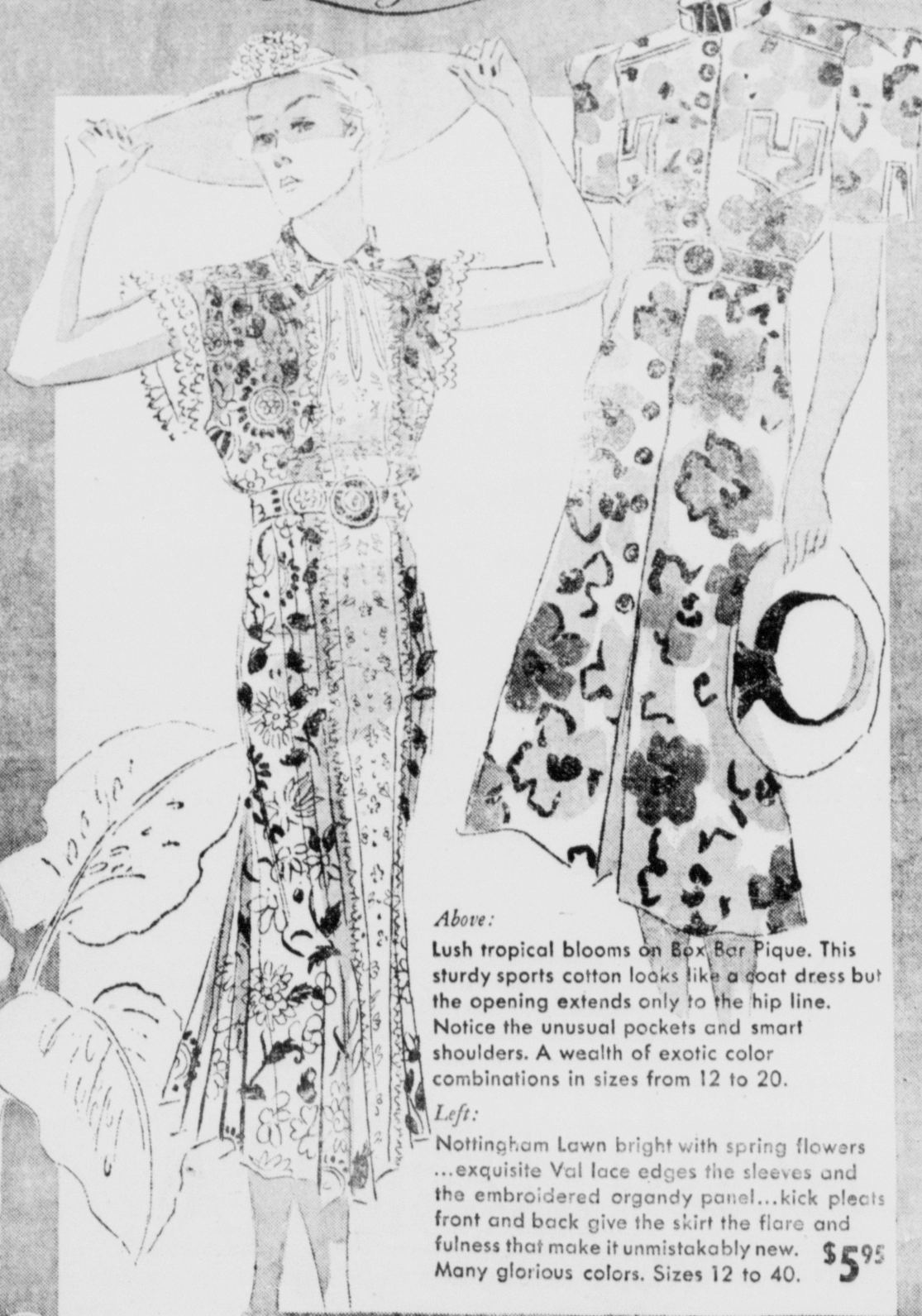
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The Editor

The Sikeston Standard
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Dear Sir:

An item in "The Editor Says" column in your issue of November 27th mentions a picture entitled "The Streets of Paris", which was shown at the Malone Theatre, and says:

"Just how Deacon Will Hays ever let it get by without deleting certain parts is a strange thing and the only way we could think he did it was because in his old age and senility it looked good to him."

Frankly, I was amazed to read these remarks. In the first place, they are untrue. Secondly, they show entire unfamiliarity with the system of self-regulation which the motion picture industry has adopted under Mr. Hays' leadership.

The members of this Association operate under a Production Code to assure good taste and high standards in the production of motion pictures. There is in addition the Production Code Administration, established under Mr. Hays' guidance to supervise the Code. Our members do not make or distribute pictures which violate Code standards. Our theatres show only pictures which have received a certificate of approval from the Production Code Administration.

The picture, "The Streets of Paris", was not made by any of our members and was not submitted to the Production Code Administration. I assure you that if the facts mentioned in your column are correct, such a picture would never be approved or shown in any theatre of our members.

The column further says that "what was supposed to be the feature film gave an insight of a narcotic ring that might have had a good moral if the scene at 'The Dead Rat Cafe' had been cut." We have no record of a picture being made by a member company with such a scene as you describe in "The Dead Rat Cafe." It may be that you refer to a picture called "Marihuana", which was not made by a member of this Association. The picture was not submitted to the Production Code Administration. The same situation, therefore, applies to this picture as to "The Streets of Paris".

I am enclosing a statement which will give you a brief outline of the operations under the Production Code.

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made by members of this Association you must surely agree that these pictures are not offensive to good taste and decency, but are high in quality and outstanding in entertainment.

The last paragraph of the item says:

"We are not blaming the owners and manager of the show house for the films, because they know nothing of the contents of the reel until it is flashed on the screen."

As a matter of fact, the owners and managers of theatres who show films such as you describe are the very ones you should blame. Sometimes an exhibitor seeks to excuse the showing of an indecent film by remarking: "I had to show the picture because it was forced on me by the distributor." That is entirely false. It serves merely as a dodge for an unprincipled exhibitor who seeks to capitalize on sensationalism and indecency. No theatre manager in America is ever forced, directly or indirectly, to show an indecent or immoral picture. Do not let any theatre manager tell you differently.

The Malone Theatre obtained and showed "The Streets of Paris". The manager didn't have to show this picture and he could have stopped it at any time.

A picture such as "The Streets of Paris", which doesn't have a certificate of approval, is not shown by any of our members.

Your message, therefore, should be addressed not to Mr. Hays, who has striven so earnestly throughout the years in behalf of high standards in motion pictures, but to the manager of the theatre showing the picture. We are as anxious as you to prevent the exhibition of immoral pictures.

I have called these matters to your attention because I know that you desire always to be fair and accurate.

In fairness to Mr. Hays, whom you have placed in a false light, I hope you will bring this matter to the attention of your readers. If you do, please be kind enough to send me a copy of your article.

Sincerely yours,
Kenneth Clark.

WALKER ENTERTAINS FOR FOOTBALL SQUAD

Billy Walker fulfilled his promise to the 1936 Bulldog football squad when he entertained at a banquet Thursday night. Mr. Walker had told players he would give them a dinner if they defeated Charleston Thanksgiving.

Twenty-three members of the team and several other guests attended the banquet, which was served by Red Peppers.

The menu included fruit cocktail, cream of tomato soup, combination salad, creamed peas and carrots, snowflake potatoes, chicken and dressing, olives and celery, parkerhouse rolls, and ice cream and cake.

Guests were C. L. Blanton, Sr., Charles Beal, Charles Rushing, Marvin Wyatt, Stanley Woods, W. E. Mahew, Tharon Stallings, Sergeant R. R. Reed, Ben Bowman, John Raymond Sheppard, Ross Childress, Roy V. Ellise, Bidewell, Bob Matthews, Mack Roberts, Ward Denman, G. B. Greer, Paul David Allen, Charles Tanner, Buddy Aldridge, Jesse Cotton, Douglas Taylor, Bob Dover, Woodrow Gwaltney, Gene Grant, Paul Bowman, Sherman Grant, Colton Springs, Harold Swanigan, and Moore Greer.

Miss Mary Ellen Johnson, Miss Nora Ingram, Miss Hazel Gray, and Miss Almada Jones, who are Red Peppers, helped Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Miss Nota Watkins serve the dinner.

TWO ST. LOUIS PHYSICIANS ADDRESS MEDICAL MEET

Two St. Louis physicians spoke Thursday night at a dinner meeting of the Six-County Medical Group held in the Marshall hotel.

Dr. L. D. Thompson discussed "Diagnosis of Heart Conditions and the Treatment of Pneumonia", and Dr. Samuel B. Grant spoke on "Anginal Diseases of the Heart". Twenty physicians attended.

A meeting place for the January session will be announced later.

Why women fall in love with criminals. An interesting scientific page by Prof Laird, written for The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

SIKESTON STUDENTS ARE OUTSTANDING AT CENTRAL

Fayette, Mo., Dec. 14.—Scott county is well represented at Central College this year by eleven students from Sikeston and one from Chaffee. Central College has students enrolled from eighty-four counties in Missouri and from fifteen states besides Missouri.

Of the eleven students from Sikeston, seven are freshmen this year. Ruth Bloomfield is a freshman and is working for a B. S. degree with a major in the commerce department. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bloomfield.

Joseph Dover is Central's star football player and has received his letter this year. Dover is one of the few freshmen on the varsity and has played a brilliant game at guard. He is a pre-engineer and a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity. Joe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dover.

Clarence Felker is another freshman and is a pre-medic at Central. Felker plans to obtain an A. B. degree but has not yet decided on his major. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Felker.

Errell Orear is also a pre-medic working for an A. B. degree. Orear is a member of the A Cappella choir and the sixty-two-piece marching band. He is the son of The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear.

Lucille Hahs is taking work in the commerce department and plans to obtain a B. S. degree. Miss Hahs is a member of the mixed chorus and the tennis club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hahs.

E. R. Putnam also plans to major in commerce and is taking most of his work in that department. Putnam is a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam.

The last freshman is Glenn Williams, who is working for an A. B. degree with an English major. Williams is a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity, A Cappella choir, Central College players, and the band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams.

This leaves four upper classmen from Sikeston at Central this year. Don E. Robinson is a sophomore and is working for an A. B. degree, being primarily interested in pharmacy. Robinson is a member of the Beta Sigma fraternity and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Charles A. Cook is a junior and is majoring in the economics department. Cook is a member of the A Cappella choir, Pi Gamma Mu and is sergeant-at-arms of the Beta Sigs. He is the son of Mrs. O. T. Elder.

A senior at Central, Wooten Hollingsworth will receive her B. M. degree at the close of this school year. Miss Hollingsworth is majoring in piano and is a member of the Little Symphony

orchestra the girls' band, and is secretary of the Phi Beta fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth.

Z. W. Killgore returned to Central this year to take his senior work. Killgore is majoring in chemistry, planning to obtain an A. B. degree, and is a member of the Central College players. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Killgore. From Chaffee there is Klyta Briggs, a freshman at Central College. Miss Briggs is primarily interested in interior decoration and is working for an A. B. degree. She is a member of the mixed chorus and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Briggs.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO YOUNG MORLEY FARMER

Funeral services for Lawrence Traw, a 30-year-old Morley farmer who died at the St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau Thursday of pneumonia that developed after an appendectomy, were held at the residence seven miles northwest of Blodgett at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment was in the Hickory Grove cemetery.

Traw was taken to the hospital December 7 and underwent an operation the next day. He had lived near Morley for ten years. His wife, two children, and his father, A. L. Traw of Blodgett, survive.

\$16,370,281 EXPENDED ON MISSOURI HIGHWAYS

The Missouri State Highway Department during the first 10 months of 1936 spent \$16,370,281 in highway improvements, including the building of 571 miles of new road and surface improvement of an additional 365 miles of the farm-to-market system.

C. W. Brown, chief engineer of the department, in issuing the report said the work had increased the mileage in the state highway system to 14,445 miles.

SUIT AGAINST BURIAL FIRM CONTINUED

A trial of H. J. Welsh's suit against the Southeast Missouri Burial Association for non-payment of a policy claim was continued until Wednesday when it was called Friday in Judge William S. Smith's court, where it was taken on a change of venue. Continuances have been granted the defendant since the case was first filed November 18.

KIWANIS CLUB OPPOSES ALLOWING SLOT MACHINES

Kiwanis club members at a meeting Thursday night unanimously passed a resolution opposing repeal of the city's ordinance.



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ance prohibiting the operation of gambling devices. The bill, which will be presented at the next council meeting, also advocated enforcement of the existing law. The twenty members present voted for the resolution, similar to one passed by the Junior Chamber of Commerce last week.

Kiwanis met Thursday at the Lotus cafe since the pastor of the Kewanee Baptist church was out of town most of last week and did not receive their letter in time to have women of his congregation prepare a dinner for them. The club intended to contribute to ward the payment of the town's new Baptist church by attending a dinner in Kewanee.

Before adjournment Thursday, the Rev. E. H. Orear welcomed and conducted a presentation of buttons ceremony for three new members: M. S. Tomerlin, Clyde Alcorn, and Jean Hirschberg. About thirty Kiwanians will go to Dexter this (Tuesday) evening to attend the recently organized Dexter club's charter night banquet.

HIRTH GIVEN A FOURTH OF BARRETT CLUB FUND

A reason why William Hirth of Columbia, who alleged himself a Democrat, bolted Major Lloyd C. Stark in the campaign for governor is disclosed in the report of the Barrett-for-Governor club of its campaign expenses. Hirth received nearly one-fourth of the club's fund.

As published in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, December 3rd, the personal political club of Warrior Barrett reported campaign collections of \$19,987. Its expense items show Hirth got \$1,500 for printing, \$1,935 for advertising in the Hirth Missouri Farmer and 4449 for cards, etc., aggregating \$3,884. It will be recalled that when Hirth filed his declaration of expenses in the

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primary campaign in which Major Stark defeated him ignominiously, an accompanying statement was filed in which Hirth declared that "only a rich man can run for office." Evidently, Barrett learned this.

In going over to Barrett, Hirth said he would oppose only Major Stark on the Democratic ticket. This position seemed a bizarre one until the Barrett-for-Governor club report showed he was on the expense list of the club for the duration of the campaign. His opposition to Stark was based, Hirth stated, on Stark being an organization candidate, though Stark received a majority of the Democratic votes outstate in the primaries over Hirth, just as he received an outstate majority in the election in defeating Barrett.

PARK GRANTS CONVICTED KILLER A 5-WEEKS STAY

Governor Guy B. Park granted a five-weeks stay of execution Friday to Fred Adams, whose hanging for the murder of Night Marshall Clarence Green of Campbell in 1934 had been set for Friday.

The stay will place upon Governor-Elect Lloyd C. Stark the

burden of deciding if Adams should be executed or should receive a life sentence.

Park also granted a five-weeks stay to Hurt Hardy, Jr., who was sentenced to hang for killing Ethel Fahnestock, a Ste. Genevieve county farm girl.

Adams, who is 22, was scheduled to hang in Kennett from a scaffold used a year ago at the execution of a negro.

Sheriff Tom Donaldson ordered kept in place an eighteen-foot fence built just south of the jail for the last Dunklin county hanging. Only a day will be required to reconstruct the scaffold.

Adams was sentenced to death for killing Clarence Green, the Campbell night marshall, when Green surprised him and two other men robbing a service station on March 28, 1934. On November 17, the state supreme court affirmed the sentence, and on Thursday, Adams was returned to Kennett from the penitentiary, where he has been kept since he slugged Sheriff Donaldson a year ago in trying to escape.

Raymond Young, one of Adams' companions, is serving a life term for his part in the crime. Donye Vinyard, the second and the man officers said actually murdered

Green, was shot to death by St. Louis police on May 10, 1934, when they attempted to capture him as he ran across the roof of a building adjoining the one where his relatives lived and where officers found him.

Speaks on Teachers' Credit Unions

Ben F. Hillebrant of Kansas City spoke at the high school Thursday night on the organization of teachers' credit unions. Mr. Hillebrant is managing director of the state credit union. He was accompanied here by L. H. Strunk, a professor of education at the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Cape Girardeau. Few attended the meeting.

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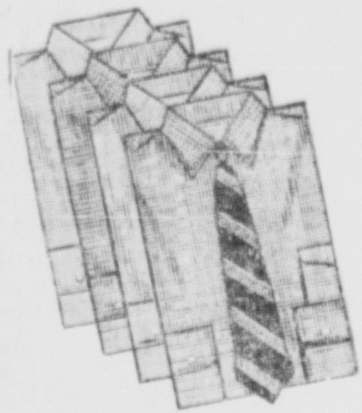
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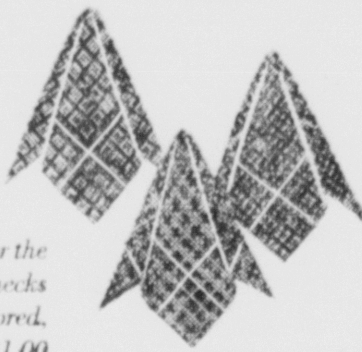
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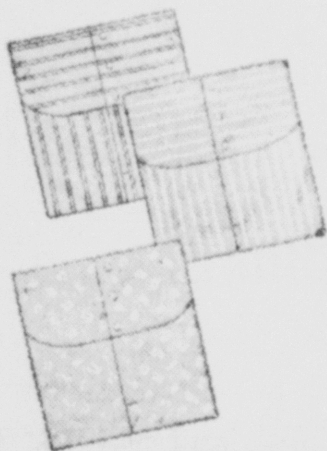
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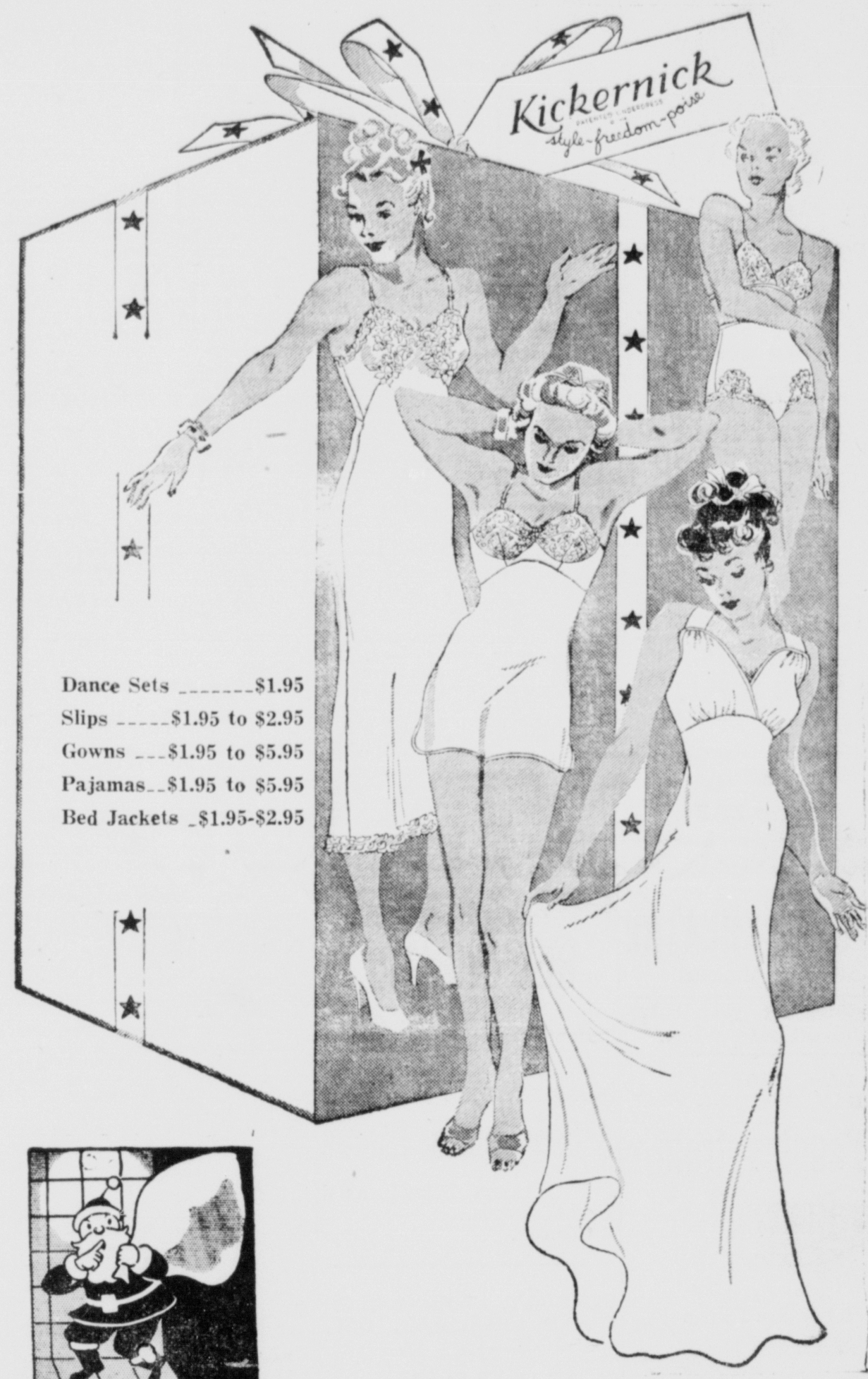
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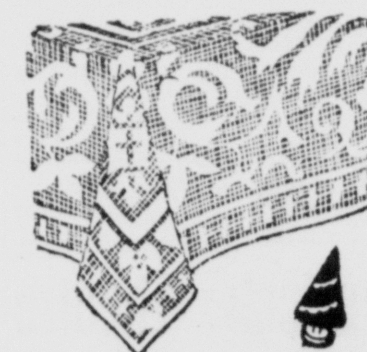
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